

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

2024 MAR 15 PM 3:24

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## PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of  
Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully  
requested of your Honorable Body that:



Case # 24-347-01

While turning around next to the boat ramp @  
Independence Park, I went over a large pot-hole.  
During the turn, the impact of the pot-hole caused  
my air suspension + both UV joints to break.  
The air compressor blew out and the UV joints  
both broke their seals.

BPD has pictures of the hole I hit.  
This was around 9pm on 3/14/2024.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Please ensure that your petition is submitted  
by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the  
Town Council meeting scheduled for

in order to be included on the docket. Ac-  
cording to Council policy, petitions cannot  
be addressed unless recommendations, if  
needed, from the relevant departments are  
received before the Council meeting

SIGNATURE: Joseph S. DeMelo Jr

NAME: Joseph S DeMelo Jr

ADDRESS: 1 ROOSEVELT DRIVE

TOWN: Bristol RI 02809

BUSINESS TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: Jdemelo621@gmail.com



KEVIN M. LYNCH  
Chief of Police

# Bristol Police Department

395 METACOM AVENUE ❖ BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND 02809  
TELEPHONE (401) 253-6900



TOWN CLERK  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
2024 MAR 19 PM 2:07

## REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

Date: 3/19/2024 Request Number: 24-367-OF

Name: (optional) Joseph DeMelo Jr

Address: (optional) 1 ROOSEVELT DRIVE BRISTOL RI

Telephone: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Records: Damage Report to Vehicle 24-367-OF

E-Mail or FAX: if you wish to have records delivered electronically:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use

Request taken by: V106 Request Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 3/19/24 Time: 13:40  
Records to be available by: 3-19-24 Mail:  Pick-up:  Email:  Fax:   
Records provided: Podb  
Cost: 0.45 Search & Retrieval: \_\_\_\_\_

### Bristol Police Department – Access to Public Records Request Receipt

If you desire to pick up records, they will be available on \_\_\_\_\_ at the front desk. If, after review of your request, the Department determines that the requested records are exempt from disclosure for a reason set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws Section 38-2-2 (4) (i.) (A) through (AA) the Department reserves its right to claim such exemption.

Note: If you chose to pick up the records but did not include identifying information on this form (name, etc.), please inform the officer/clerk at the front desk of the date you made the request and requested records. Thank You.



Bristol Police Department  
Incident Report

Incident #: 24-367-OF  
Call #: 24-6726

Date/Time Reported: 03/15/2024 1039  
Report Date/Time: 03/15/2024 1057  
Occurred Between: 03/15/2024 1039-03/15/2024 1057  
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Prob Patrol Officer Sabrina DeAlmeida  
Assisting Officer: Patrol Officer SEAN GONSALVES  
Approving Officer: Sergeant BRETT ESTRELLA

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Park/Playground                      Zone: 12  
INDEPENDENCE PARK  
THAMES ST  
BRISTOL RI 02809

1 DAMAGE TO VEHICLE

# VICTIM(S)

SEX RACE                      AGE      SSN                      PHONE

1 DEMELO, JOSEPH S                      M                                           \*\*\*\*\*      \*\*\*\*\*  
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DOB: \*\*\*\*\*  
ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin  
RESIDENT STATUS: Resident  
VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1

# VEHICLE (S)

YEAR MAKE      STYLE      COLOR1      COLOR2      REG                      VALUE

1                      2012 MERZ                      WHI                      -                      \$2,000.00

STATUS: Suspected                      DATE: 03/15/2024  
OWNER: DEMELO, JOSEPH S

NARRATIVE FOR PROB PATROL OFFICER SABRINA DEALMEIDA

Ref: 24-367-OF

Entered: 03/15/2024 @ 1059      Entry ID: DEAS  
Modified: 03/17/2024 @ 1052      Modified ID: ESTB  
Approved: 03/17/2024 @ 1053      Approval ID: ESTB

On 03/15/24 at approximately 1050 hours, Ptlm Gonsalves and I responded to Police HQ for a damage to a vehicle complaint caused by a large pothole at Independence Park.

Upon arrival, Ptlm Gonsalves and I spoke with the complainant who was identified as Joseph S. DeMelo (REDACTED). DeMelo stated that he was driving into Independence Park yesterday on 03/14/24 at approximately 2100 hours, near the boat launch when he struck a large pothole. DeMelo stated that his vehicle RI Passenger had damage to the air compressor from the air shock suspension system as well as both CV joint on the right side of his vehicle due to striking the pothole.

DeMelo provided Officers photographs of the pothole which will be attached to this report along with his written statement. DeMelo requested the incident be documented at the direction of Bristol Town Hall for insurance purposes.

\*\* Portions of this report have been redacted \*\*

**Bristol Police Department**  
 Image Associated With Case Number 24-367-OF  
 Image Description: DEMELO\_STATEMENT




**BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Statement Form



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Witness <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Operator	Case #: <u>24-367-OF</u>
	Date: <u>03/15/24</u> Time: <u>10:50</u>
	Officer ID: <u>DEBS</u> Badge #: <u>47</u>
	POLICE USE ONLY

**COMPLAINANT/WITNESS/OPERATOR INFORMATION**

Full Name: <u>Joseph S. DeMelo Jr</u> Home Address: <u>1 ROOSEVELT DRIVE</u> City / Town: <u>Bristol</u> State: <u>RJ</u> Zip Code: <u>02809</u> Driver's License #: _____ State: <u>RJ</u>	SSN#: _____ 
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**INCIDENT INFORMATION**

Date of Incident: <u>3/14/2024</u>	Time of Incident: <u>(9 PM)</u>
Location / Address of Incident: <u>Independence Park Launch Area - 1</u>	
Vehicle Registration: _____	State: <u>RJ</u> Insurance Company: <u>Liberty Mutual</u>

**STATEMENT OF PERSON FILING REPORT**

As I was driving into Independence Park, (Near back launch)  
 I hit a large hole - (have pictures) Once I struck the hole  
 I heard a air sound blow out and the right-side of  
 my vehicle dropped onto my tire. Evidently that hole  
 blew out the air compressor from the air shock suspension  
 system as well as both CV joints on the right  
 side of my vehicle.

Signature Joseph S. DeMelo Jr Date Signed: 3/15/2024  
 If additional space is needed please use the reverse side

INVOICE NO.

INVOICE

3/15/2024

BRY'S Auto. 28 VRAIN ST - B-3511

3/15/2024  
VIA  
Machos Rent

SHIPPED TO  
ADDRESS

SOLD TO  
ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

1 ROOSEVELT DRIVE  
BOULDER CO CO

DATE

FOY

RETRN

SOLD BY

CUSTOMER ORDER NO.

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	R/F Axle OEM - Mercedes	907.00	907.00
1	L/F Axle OEM - Mercedes	940.00	940.00
1	Leveling Block OEM - Mercedes	650.00	650.00
	Labour 8 hrs @ 100 per hour	800.00	800.00
	<del>And 10 hrs</del>		
	<del>And 10 hrs</del>		
	TOTAL DUE		3297.00