

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
R. O. 103-23-24**

BY CITY CLERK.

FEBRUARY 5, 2024.

Submitting a Notice of Injury from Attorney Jordan P. Blad representing Douglas C. Diedrichs.

Claim No. 18-23

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
NOTICE OF INJURY**

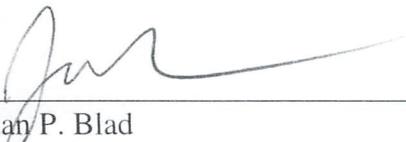
Name: Douglas C. Diedrichs
Address: 1612 S. 12th St.
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Phone: (920) 207-0418

Incident/Accident Information
Date: September 21, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: S. 12th St. & Spruce Ct.
City of Sheboygan

Douglas C. Diedrichs hereby notifies the City of Sheboygan of his injuries arising out of the circumstances as set forth below.

Mr. Diedrichs was injured on September 21, 2023 when he lost control of his motorcycle due to "spilt diesel fuel" on S. 12th St. while attempting to turn into his driveway at 1612 S. 12th St. in the City of Sheboygan. According to the Sheboygan Police Department Investigation narrative report, upon arrival at the scene the investigating officer was informed by the fire department that they were waiting to document a diesel spill and had located the source of the spill to be a Shoreline Metro bus that had the gas cap off of the diesel fuel tank. The police took photographs of the scene and according to the accident report notified Shoreline Metro. See attached reports.

Mr. Diedrichs suffered injuries to his left side shoulder, chest and arm, and missed approximately 6 weeks of work as a result of the accident and we are in the process of gathering his medical records, bills and wage loss documentation in order to present a claim for damages.

Signed:  Date: 1/16/2024
Jordan P. Blad
Attorney for Douglas Diedrichs

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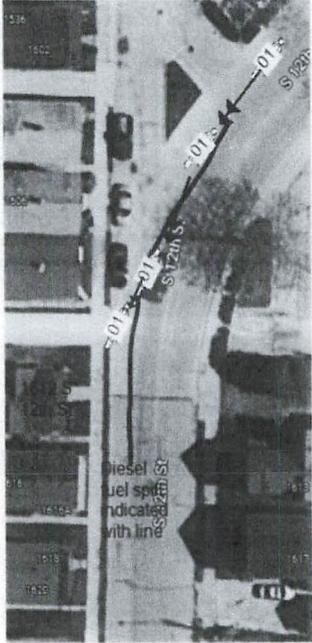
WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE
CRASH REPORT

SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
1315 N 23RD ST
SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081
(920) 459-3333

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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number		Investigating Officer/Deputy SERGEANT K. POST	
Crash Date 09/21/2023		Crash Time 01:31 PM		Date Arrived 09/21/2023		Time Arrived 02:15 PM	
Date Notified 09/21/2023		Time Notified 02:09 PM		Total Units 01		Total Injured 01	Total Killed 00
<input type="checkbox"/> On Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run	<input type="checkbox"/> Lane Closure		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer or Towed	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Threshold
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Property		<input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone		School Bus Related NO		Tags	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reportable		Crash Type DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)				<input type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash

Description

Diagram		Reconstruction By	
 <p>Diagram not to scale #450</p>		Photos By 450	
		Additional Information PHOTOS	

I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

UNIT 1, A MOTORCYCLE, WAS SOUTHBOUND ON S 12TH ST PASSING SPRUCE AVE. UNIT 1 RESIDES AT 1612 S 12TH ST AND WAS NEGOTIATING THE CURVE WITH THE INTENTION OF DRIVING INTO THEIR DRIVEWAY. THERE WAS A CONTINUOUS LINE OF SPILT DIESEL FUEL ALONG THE CURVE. UNIT 1 DROVE ONTO THE SPILT DIESEL CAUSING THE WHEELS TO SLIP AND FOR IT TO LAND ON ITS LEFT SIDE AND SKID ON THE GROUND. UNIT 1 SUFFERED MINOR DAMAGE AND OPERATOR HAD ABRASIONS TO THEIR LEFT ELBOW AND LEFT HAND #450

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UNIT VEHICLE	Towed Due To Damage NOT TOWED		Vehicle Removed By OPERATOR		
	What Driver Was Doing NEGOTIATING CURVE		Vehicle Factors		
	Driver Prior Action Other		NOT APPLICABLE		
	Driver Actions NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION				
01	01	Owner Name DOUGLAS CHARLES DIEDERICHS (920) 207-0418		Owner Address 1612 S 12TH ST SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081 , US	
Sequence Of Events					
01	01	Event CARGO/EQUIPMENT LOSS OR SHIFT			
02	02	Event			
03	03	Event			
04	04	Event			
UNIT	Policy Holder				
	Insurance Company ALLSTATE-VEHICLE-AND-PROPERTY-INS-CO		Individual DOUGLAS DIEDERICHS		
UNIT INDIVIDUAL	Individual				
	Driver DOUGLAS CHARLES DIEDERICHS (920) 207-0418		Citations Issued 0	Sex MALE	
	Date of Birth 01/26/1971		Race WHITE		
	Address 1612 S 12TH ST SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081 , US		Driver License Number D3621637102601 STATE: WISCONSIN COUNTRY: UNITED STATES		
01 001	Safety Equipment		On Duty Crash		
	Protective Gear		NONE		
	Row 01 - FRONT ROW	Seat Position 07 - LEFT			
	Helmet Use FULL-FACE		Helmet Compliance APPROVED		
	Eye Protection YES: WINDSHIELD		Tint Compliance UNKNOWN		
	Injury		Injury Severity SUSPECTED MINOR INJURY	Airbag NON DEPLOYED	
	Ejected NOT APPLICABLE	Ejection Path NOT EJECTED/NOT APPLICABLE		Trapped/Extricated NOT TRAPPED	
Medical Transport NOT TRANSPORTED		EMS Agency Identifier	EMS Run #		
Hospital		Date of Death	Time of Death		
Distracted By		Distracted By Source NOT APPLICABLE (NOT DISTRACTED)			
Distracted By Action NOT DISTRACTED					

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UNIT INDIVIDUAL 01 001	Non Motorist	Striking Unit #	Location	
	Prior Action			
	Action			
	Action Other		To/From School	
	Drug & Alcohol	Suspected Alcohol Use NO	Suspected Drug Use NO	
	Alcohol Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN	Alcohol Test Type		Alcohol Test Results
	Drug Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN	Drug Test Type	Drug Test Results	
	Drug Type			
	Individual Condition APPEARED NORMAL			



SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident C23-17121

Nature: PI ACCIDENT
Location: N45

Address: S 12TH ST & SPRUCE CT
SHEBOYGAN WI 53081

Offense Codes: 9420

Received By: RAKOW , E
Responding Officers: POST, KEVIN F
Responsible Officer: POST, KEVIN F
When Reported: 13:31:37 09/21/23

How Received: T
Agency: SPD
Disposition: SIT 09/21/23
Occurred Between: 13:31:37 09/21/23 and 13:33:21 09/21/23

Assigned To:
Status:

Detail:
Status Date: **/**/**

Date Assigned: **/**/**
Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last: First: Mid:
DOB: **/**/** Dr Lic: Address:
Race: Sex: Phone: City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed: 9420 ACCIDENT/PERSONAL
INJURY

Additional Offense: 9420 ACCIDENT/PERSONAL
INJURY

Circumstances

LT13 HIGHWAY, ROAD OR ALLEY
BM88 NO BIAS

Responding Officers: Unit :
POST, KEVIN F 450

Responsible Officer: POST, KEVIN F
Received By: RAKOW , E
How Received: T TELEPHONE
When Reported: 13:31:37 09/21/23
Judicial Status:
Misc Entry:

Agency: SPD
Last Radio Log: 15:35:38 09/21/23 CMPLT
Clearance: CLR CLEARED
Disposition: SIT Date: 09/21/23
Occurred between: 13:31:37 09/21/23
and: 13:33:21 09/21/23

Modus Operandi: Description : Method :

Sheboygan Police
Department Record

DO NOT DISCLOSE

10/18/23

Involvements

Date	Type	Description
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Narrative

#450 SHEBOYGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

Body Camera: Yes
Digital Photos: Yes

NARRATIVE:

On 09/21/2023 at approximately 1409 hours, I, Sergeant Post, was dispatched to the area of S. 12th Street and Spruce Court, in reference to an assist complaint. Dispatch advised that the fire department was on scene cleaning up a diesel spill, which had resulted in a motorcyclist having to put down their motorcycle.

Upon arrival, I made contact with fire department personnel. They advised that they had been waiting to clean up the diesel spill until I was there to document the scene. They further advised that they had located the source of the spill to be a Shoreline Metro bus that had the gas cap off of the diesel fuel tank. I took photographs of the scene to document the long, continuous diesel spill that was on the curved portion of the roadway.

I then made contact with the operator of the motorcycle, Douglas C. Diederichs, [REDACTED]. Douglas advised that he was on his way home and was negotiating the curve, and intending to pull into his driveway, which is located on the curve, at which point his motorcycle hit the oil slick, causing the rear tires to fall off from underneath, and causing the motorcycle to be laid down on it's left side. Douglas directed me to his motorcycle, a BMW G310, with Wisconsin registration [REDACTED]. I was able to observe that there was scuffing to metal guards on the left side of the motorcycle near the front tire, as well as a broken left tail light. Photos of the damage and the motorcycle are also attached to this complaint. I also observed that Douglas had abrasions to his left side. Douglas directed me to a larger abrasion on his left elbow and upper arm, as well as to a small abrasion on his left outer hand. Photographs of these injuries were also documented. Douglas denied EMS, but said that he planned on going to get medical attention after our contact. It should also be noted that I observed that Douglas had a helmet that he wore during his operation of the motorcycle.

I again had contact with the Battalion Chief that was on scene from the Sheboygan Fire Department. He advised that he had observed trails of diesel from the bus starting in the area of Camelot Blvd all the way on the south side of the city. He advised that he had already stopped at Shoreline Metro, and that they had been somebody to follow the path to resolve any issues.

I then went to Shoreline Metro on Commerce Avenue, and spoke with Safety and Training Coordinator Bud Schultz, and Lead Mechanic Scott Navis. They advised that they were already aware of the incident, and were in the process of sending crews out to begin rectifying the issue in any other places that diesel may have

been spilt. I provided them with a case number for this complaint for their records.

This case is considered closed, and at this point, no further follow up is expected. Nothing further.

End of report. SERGEANT POST/jlk
