



File Number

Title

### City of West Allis Matter Summary

Status

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

2008-0672 Claim Claim Report Paul Esperes communication regarding vehicle damage allegedly sustained at South84th Street and West Lincoln Avenue on September 23, 2008. Introduced: 10/21/2008 Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION AYE NO PRESENT **EXCUSED** MOVER **SECONDER ACTION** Barczak DATE: Czaplewski Kopplin NOV 18 2008 Lajsic Narlock Reinke Roadt Sengstock Vitale Weigel TOTAL SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER Member Vice-Chair Chair Dentel COMMON COUNCIL ACTION AYE NO PRESENT **EXCUSED** MOVER SECONDER **ACTION** Barczak DATE: Czaplewski Kopplin Lajsic Narlock Reinke

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#### OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

November 7, 2008

Scott E. Post City Attorney

Sheryl L Kuhary Jeffrey J. Warchol Jenna R. Merten Assistant City Attorneys

Common Council City of West Allis

RE: City Attorney's Report of Claim

Dear Council Members:

The enclosed claim has been referred to this office in accordance with Section 3.05 (6)(a) of the Revised Municipal Code. This office has examined the facts of the claim and the applicable law. Our Opinion regarding liability is as follows:

It is the recommendation of this office that the following claim be denied:

Paul Esperes - Amount: \$2,800.00

This is a claim for property damage to the claimant's vehicle on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, when the claimant's vehicle collided with a refuse truck operated by a City of West Allis employee at 84<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln Avenue in the City of West Allis. At said date and time, while picking up garbage and recyclables with emergency lights in operation, the city employee attempted to turn right on a green signal at 84<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln Avenue when the claimant attempted to make a right turn from the lane next to the parking lane directly in front of the garbage truck causing the two vehicles to collide. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the rear fender and right quarter panel in the approximate amount of \$2,800.00. The claimant obtained two estimates and filed a claim against the City on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, for the cost to repair his vehicle.

Our investigation into this claim indicated that the claimant was more negligent than the City employee in attempting to make a right hand turn in front of the garbage truck. Two independent witnesses at the scene of the accident collaborated the City employee's rendition of the facts that the claimant turned directly in front of the garbage truck as said truck was attempting a right turn on a green light at 84<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln Avenue. The accident report filed by the claimant in this case indicates that the claimant was negligent in the manner in which he improperly attempted to overtake another vehicle. Based on the facts and statements of witnesses, it is unlikely that the claimant would recover on this claim in a court of law.

Based upon the above, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office to deny this claim pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin Municipal Claims Statute 893.80.

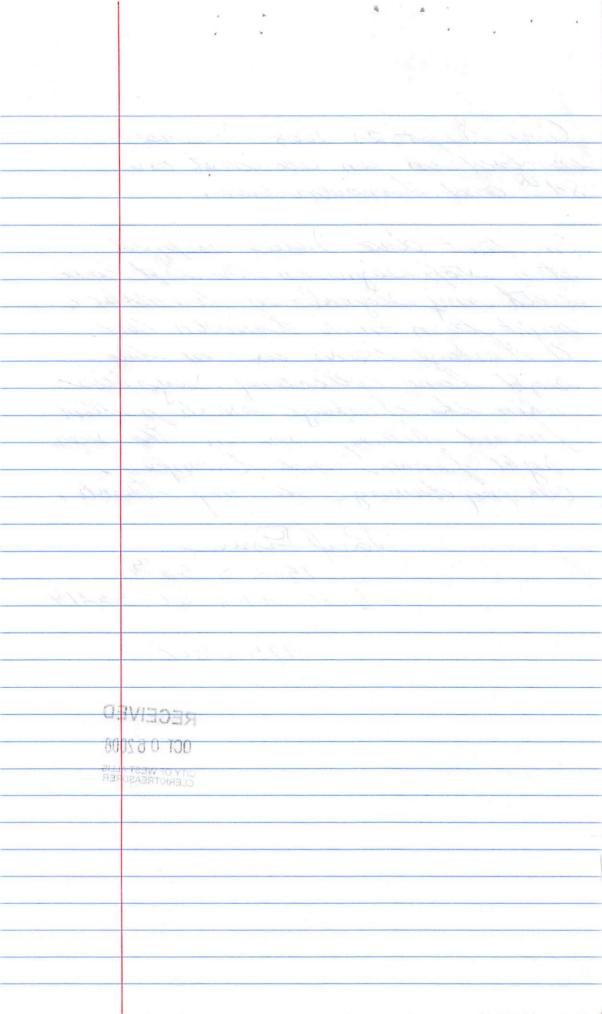
Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey J. Warchol

Assistant City Attorney

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# OCT 0 6 2008

# WEST ALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT DRIVER EXCHANGE AND INFORMATION SHEET

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- 1. Notify your insurance company as soon as possible
- 2. PLEASE ALLOW 5 DAYS FOR THE OFFICER TO COMPLETE THE REPORT
- 3. **REPORT COPIES** If you wish to purchase a copy of the accident report, the cost is 25 cents per page.

IN PERSON

During regular business hours at the RECORDS BUREAU, 11301 W. LINCOLN

AVE., 302-8080

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS CLOSED

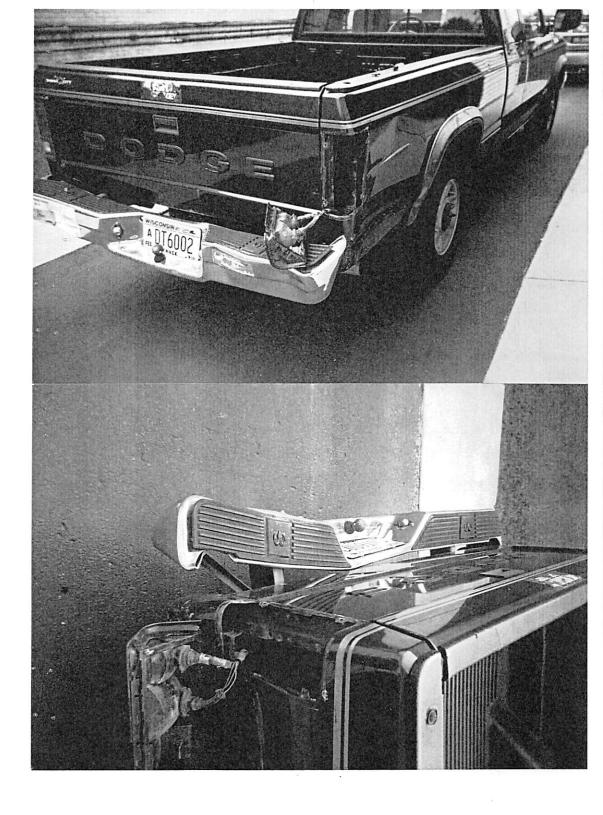
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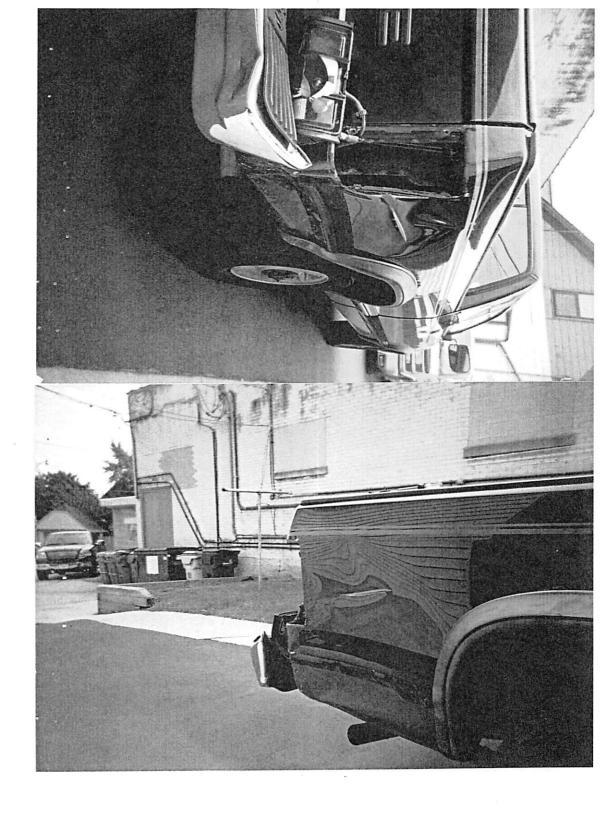
- 1. Self addressed stamped envelope
- 2. Date and location of accident and drivers name
- 3. \$1.50 copy fee (preferably check or money order)

Mail to: WEST ALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT - ACCIDENT REPORTS

11301 W. LINCOLN AVE. WEST ALLIS, WI 53227

4. If you received a traffic citation, you must stipulate to (pay) the citation prior to your court date **OR** appear in court on the date and time indicated on the citation. **The WEST ALLIS MUNICIPAL COURT IS LOCATED AT 11301 W. LINCOLN AVE.** 





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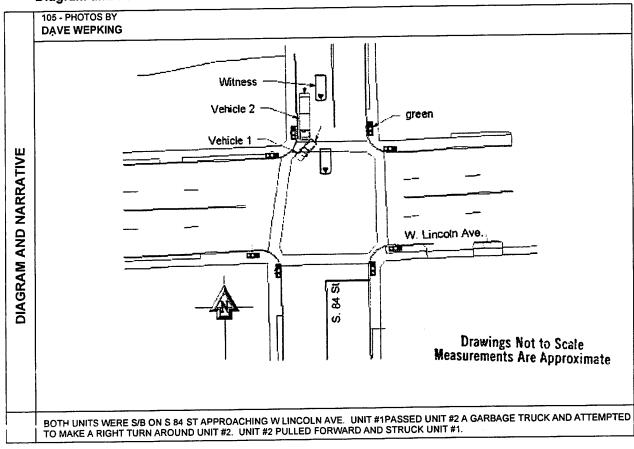
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#### **Accident Investigation**

Event #:

08044104

Date of Accident:

09/23/08

Time of Accident:

1026

Location:

S. 84 St. at W. Lincoln Ave.

Investigating Officer(s):

T. I. Mark Sopa

Assisting Officer(s):

Traffic Investigator:

T. I. Mark Sopa

#### Investigation

On the above date and time I was dispatched to investigate a 2 vehicle PDO at 84<sup>th</sup> and Cleveland. Upon my arrival, I was advised the crash actually occurred at 84<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln.

#### Witness statement of Rick Turner:

I spoke with Rick A Turner DOB 01/23/67 of 942 S. 56 St. West Allis, WI 53214, H# 763-9891. Rick stated he was S/B on 84 St. stopped behind a pick up truck. He observed a garbage truck in the right lane with all of its flashing lights on. The pick up truck ahead of him then tried to make a right turn from the left lane in front of the garbage truck as the garbage truck pulled forward on the green light.

#### Witness statement of Kathy Turner:

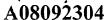
I also spoke with Kathy L. Turner DOB 08/12/65 of 942 S. 56 St. West Allis, WI 53214, H# 763-9891. Kathy was a passenger in the vehicle driven by her husband when she also observed the pick up truck ahead of them try to turn right from the center lane in front of a garbage truck with its flashing lights on. The light turned green and when the garbage truck pulled forward, it struck the truck. She did not recall seeing the turn signal on the pick up truck.

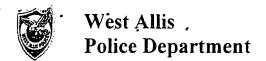
#### Statement of unit #1:

Paul Esperes stated he was S/B on 84 St. approaching Lincoln. A Garbage truck was in the right lane and he saw a garbage man collecting recyclables. There were 2 cars stopped ahead of him. The light turned green and he put his signal on and was going to make a right turn. As he turned right, the garbage truck pulled forward and hit him. He pulled over but the garbage truck kept going. He followed the garbage truck and told him to pull over at Cleveland.

#### Statement of unit #2:

William Bradetich stated he was on his garbage route and was operating the vehicle from the passenger side. He was in the curb lane with all of his flashing lights operating. The light turned green at Lincoln and he began to pull forward when he unknowingly hit a pickup truck. He continued driving S/B until the driver of the truck told him to pull over.





_	<b>Accident Investigation</b>	

#### Officer Observations:

The garbage truck had on its flashing lights. Garbage trucks generally do not stay in one place for long while picking up trash. The driver of the pick up attempted to make a right turn from the left lane instead of waiting for the garbage truck to move first.

#### HEISER · CHEVROLET

#### COLLISION REPAIR AND REFINISHING

10200 W. ARTHUR AVENUE

WEST ALLIS, WI 53227

OFFICE: 414-327-2300 FAX: 414-546-7877

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS CLERK/TREASURER

(414)327-2300 EXT 123

CD LOG NO 7602-1

10200 WEST ARTHUR AVENUE

HEISER CHEVROLET BODY SHOP

TAX ID# 39-1655466

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ZIP:

53227-

OWNER: ESPERES, PAUL

1563 S 58TH ST ADDRESS: CITY STATE: WEST ALLIS, WI

ZIP:

SHOP:

ADDRESS:

53214

POINT OF IMPACT: 10

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STATE: WI

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CONTACT:

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CONDITION: PROD.DATE:

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UNSEEN DAMAGE POSSIBLE. VISUAL ESTIMATE,

1993 DODGE DAKOTA LE 2DOOR EXT CAB

CODE: N8414A/C OPTNS C/24GHIQ

OPTIONS:

TWO-STAGE - EXTERIOR SURFACES

TWO-STAGE - INTERIOR SURFACES

TILT STEERING WHEEL

8CYL GASOLINE 5.2

POWER STEERING AIR CONDITIONING

CRUISE CONTROL

OP GDE	MC DESCRIPTION	MFG.PART NO.	PRICE	AJ% B%	HOURS R
<b></b>					
E 0390	PANEL, BEDSIDE	OUTER RT 4335068	916.00		9.3 1
L 0390	13 PANEL, BEDSIDE	OUTER RT REFINISH			4.8 4

3.0 SURFACE

0.5 EDGE

0.6 TWO STAGE SETUP

#### WEST ALLIS AUTO BODY 8808 W. NATIONAL AVE.

WEST ALLIS, WISC 53227

PHONE: 414-327-4140 FAX: 414-327-0033

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS CLERK/TREASURER

CD LOG NO 3224-1 DATE 09/23/08

SHOP:

CITY STATE: , WI

INSP DATE:

09/23/08

CONTACT:

**GLENN** 

OWNER: ADDRESS: ESPERES, PAUL

1563 S 58TH ST CITY STATE: WEST ALLIS, WI

ZIP:

53214

LOSS DATE: 09/23/08

POINT OF IMPACT: 0

DAYS TO REPAIR:

5

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STATE:

VIN:

1B7GL23YXPS282178

BODY COLOR: DARK GREEN

MILEAGE:

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1993 DODGE DAKOTA STD 2DOOR EXT CAB 8CYL GASOLINE 5.2

N8414A/C OPTNS C/24

OPTIONS:

TWO-STAGE - EXTERIOR SURFACES

TWO-STAGE - INTERIOR SURFACES

OP	GDE	MC	DESCRIPTION	MFG.PART NO.	PRICE	AJ% B%	HOURS R
E	0390		PANEL, BEDSIDE OUTER RT	4335068	892.00		10.8 1
L	0390	13	PANEL, BEDSIDE OUTER RT	REFINISH			4.8 4
EC	0538		TAILLAMP ASSEMBLY RT	ECONOMY PART	30.00*		INC 1
EC	0565		BUMPER, REAR STEP	ECONOMY PART	300.00*		1.7 1
EC	M14		CORROSION PROTECTION	ECONOMY PART	5.00*		4*
EC	M17		COVER CAR EXTERIOR	ECONOMY PART	5.00*		*4*
EC			STRIPE TAPE	ECONOMY PART	20.00*		0.5*4*
P			BRAKE LIGHT & ABS LIGH	CHECK			1*
	8 ITE	MS					

1993 DODGE DAKOTA STD 2DOOR EXT CAB

MC MESSAGE(S)

13 INCLUDES 0.6 HOURS FIRST PANEL TWO-STAGE ALLOWANCE

FINAL CALCULATIONS & ENTRIES GROSS PARTS OTHER PARTS PAINT MATERIAL PARTS & MATERIAL TOTAL TAX ON PARTS & MATERIAL			5.600%	892.00 360.00 159.00 1,411.00 79.02
LABOR 1-SHEET METAL 2-MECH/ELEC 3-FRAME	RATE 50.00 65.00 50.00	REPLACE HRS 12.5	REPAIR HRS	625.00
4-REFINISH 5-PAINT MATERIAL	50.00	5.3		265.00
LABOR TOTAL				890.00
TAX ON LABOR SUBLET REPAIRS TOWING STORAGE		@	5.600%	49.84
GROSS TOTAL				2,429.86
NET TOTAL				2,429.86

SHOPLINK U5370 ES CD LOG 3224-1 DATE 09/23/08 03:36:02PM R6.37 CD 07/08 PXN: Y/00/00/00/00 CUM 00/00/00/00 GEOCODE 53227 HOST LOG

(C) 1998 - 2007 AUDATEX NORTH AMERICA, INC.

1.3 HRS WERE ADDED TO THIS EST. BASED ON AUDATEX TWO-STAGE REFINISH FORMULA.

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- 1. ALL PARTS PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
- 2. ALL WORK GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETED REPAIRS
- 3. PAYMENT IF FULL (INCLUDING DEDUCTIBLE) IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE VEHICLE WILL BE RELEASED.
- 4. IF INSURANCE COMPANY ESTIMATES YOUR VEHICLE, WE HAVE TO FOLLOW INSURANCE CO. ESTIMATE, HIGHER OR LOWER. OUR ESTIMATE BECOMES NULL & VOID.
- 5. PLEASE PROCEED WITH REPAIRS, BUT CALL ME BEFORE CONTINUING, IF THE PRICE WILL EXCEED THIS ESTIMATE. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, AND I AUTHORIZE REPAIRS TO MY VEHICLE.

*		
NAME:	DATE:	



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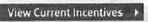
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### 2008 Dodge Dakota





#### 1993 Dodge Dakota Club Cab

#### BLUE BOOK® PRIVATE PARTY VALUE



	Condition	Value				
	Excellent	\$2,600				
1	Good	\$2,270				
	(Selected)	44.055				
	Fair	\$1,865				

#### **Vehicle Highlights**

Mileage: Engine: 156,000 V8 5.2 Liter Automatic

Transmission: Automa Drivetrain: 2WD

#### Selected Equipment

#### Standard

AM/FM Stereo

#### Optional

LE Air Conditioning Power Steering Power Windows
Power Door Locks

Tilt Wheel

Cruise Control Sliding Rear Window

Bed Liner

#### **Blue Book Private Party Value**

Private Party Value is what a buyer can expect to pay when buying a used car from a private party. The Private Party Value assumes the vehicle is sold "As Is" and carries no warranty (other than the continuing factory warranty). The final sale price may vary depending on the vehicle's actual condition and local market conditions. This value may also be used to derive Fair Market Value for insurance and vehicle donation purposes.

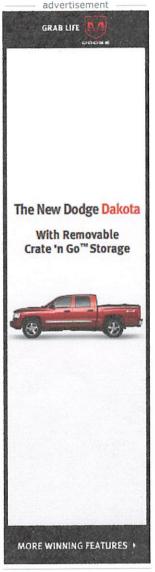
#### **Vehicle Condition Ratings**

#### Excellent

\$2,600

- Looks new, is in excellent mechanical condition and needs no reconditioning.
- Never had any paint or body work and is free of rust.
- Clean title history and will pass a smog and safety inspection.
- Engine compartment is clean, with no fluid leaks and is free of any wear or visible defects.
- Complete and verifiable service records.

Less than 5% of all used vehicles fall into this category.



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#### OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Scott E. Post City Attorney

Sheryl L Kuhary Jeffrey J. Warchol Jenna R. Merten Assistant City Attorneys

November 10, 2008

Common Council City of West Allis

RE: City Attorney's Report of Claims/Lawsuits

Dear Council Members:

The enclosed claims/lawsuits have been referred to this office in accordance with Section 3.05 (6)(a) of the Revised Municipal Code. This office has examined the facts of each claim/lawsuit and the applicable law. Our Opinion regarding liability is attached to each claim/lawsuit.

The following claim/lawsuit has been paid and placed on file:

Guillermo Gallegos Lopez (\$2,000/PD) and Maribel Barron (\$15,000/PI)

The following claim/lawsuit has been denied:

Paul Esperes (\$2,800)

ffrey Warchol

Respectfully submitted

Assistant City Attorney

JJW:da Enclosures

cc: Thomas E. Mann, CVMIC





#### **CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

#### PAUL M. ZIEHLER

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#### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Mr. Paul Esperes 1563 South 58<sup>th</sup> Street West Allis, WI 53214

Re:

Your Claim Against the City of West Allis

Date of Loss: 9/23/08

Dear Mr. Esperes:

At its meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Common Council of the City of West Allis considered your claim received on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, regarding vehicle damage allegedly sustained at South 84<sup>th</sup> Street and West Lincoln Avenue, West Allis, Wisconsin and denied it in full.

NOTICE OF DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIM

November 21, 2008

Please be advised that no lawsuit may be brought on this claim against the City of West Allis or any of its officials, officers, agents or employees after six (6) months from the date of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Ziehler

City Administrative Officer

Clerk/Treasurer

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cc: City Attorney's Office City Clerk's Office