

Crash Report

Memphis Police Department

Report # WC2516241

Crash Date/Time

Location

07/14/2025 6:21PM

Walnut St at Vance Ave

Notified: 07/14/2025 6:38 PM

Totals: 1 Vehicles, 2 Person(s) Involved, 0 Killed, 1 Injured

Arrived: 07/14/2025 6:38 PM

Type: Injury possible

Investigation Complete: No

Hit and Run: Yes - Hit and Run (unsolved)

Police Pursuit: No

City/County: Memphis, TN

Area: Urban

District: 621

Add. Designation: Not applicable

Trafficway/Land: Open trafficway

Latitude/Longitude: 35.133846 / -90.03499

Rail Crossing ID:

Photos Taken By:

Report Approved: 07/14/2025 9:43 PM

Approved By: Sharon E. Birk

Collision with object not fixed: Cyclist/Pedalcycle

Any Other Harmful Events?: No

Relation To Junction: Intersection

Type of Intersection: Four-way

Relation To Roadway : On roadway

Manner of Collision: Not collision w/motor vehicle

CAD Number: Yes: P251952195

School bus related: No

Hwy Constr./Maint. Zone: None

Construction Type: None

Construction Location: None

Workers Present: No

Light Conditions: Daylight

Weather Conditions: No adverse conditions

Reporting Officer

Officer Type

Rank

Badge #

Car #

C. STERLING

Reporting

Officer

15749

671E

Vehicle #1

Color:

Total Occupancy: 1

Unknown (hit and run only): Unknown (hit and run only)

(Including Driver)

Hit & Run Vehicle: Driver and Vehicle Left Scene

Presence: Unknown

Going/Facing: S. on Walnut St

Speed Limit: 35 MPH

License Tag: TN (expires ????)

VIN:

Weight: Unknown

Damage Extent: Unknown

Damage Amount: Unknown

Damaged Areas: Unknown

Rollover: No

Fire: No

First Impact: Unknown

Towed/Driven: Driven away

Towed To:

Special Use: Unknown

Emergency Use: No

Trailer:

Insurance Co.: Unknown

Policy #:

Effective Date:

Expiration Date:

Seq. of Events: 1. Collision: Pedalcycle

Collision with object not fixed: Pedalcycle

Underriding/Overriding: No underride or override

Vehicle Operation Type: In Transport

Vehicle Defects: Unknown

Driver/Vehicle Maneuver: Unknown

Roadway Route Signing: Municipal route

Traffic Flow: Divided roadway w/o barrier

Number of Travel Lanes: Two lanes

Access Control: Partial control: Stop sign

Roadway Surface Conditions: Dry

Roadway Surface Type: Asphalt

Alignment: Straight

Profile: Level

Trafficway Hazards: No apparent hazards

Traffic Control Device: Stop sign

Control Device Functioning: Device functioning properly

Insurance Type: Unknown

Driver (vehicle #1)

<i>Name:</i> Unknown Unknown	<i>Sex:</i>	<i>Phone #:</i>
<i>Address:</i> Unknown	<i>Race:</i>	<i>Cell #:</i>
Unknown, Unknown	<i>DOB:</i>	<i>Work #:</i>
	<i>Age:</i>	
	<i>Email:</i>	
<i>Driver's License:</i>	<i>Driver Condition:</i> Unknown	
<i>DL Class:</i>	<i>Alcohol Usage:</i> Unknown	
<i>Seating Position:</i> Front seat - left side	<i>Drug Usage:</i> Unknown	
<i>Safety Equipment:</i> Unknown if restraint used	<i>Alcohol usage determined by:</i> Not reported	
<i>Air Bag:</i> Unknown	<i>Alcohol Test:</i> None given	
<i>Injury:</i>	<i>Drug usage determined by:</i> Not reported	
<i>Ejected:</i> Not ejected	<i>Drug Test:</i> None given	
<i>Ejection Path:</i> Not ejected/not applicable	<i>Drivers License Restrictions:</i> Unknown	
<i>Trapped:</i> Not trapped	<i>Drivers License Endorsements:</i> Unknown	
<i>Transported By:</i> Not transported	<i>Driver Actions:</i> Unknown action	
<i>Transported To:</i>	<i>Driver Distracted:</i> No	
<i>Written Statement:</i>		

No owner data.

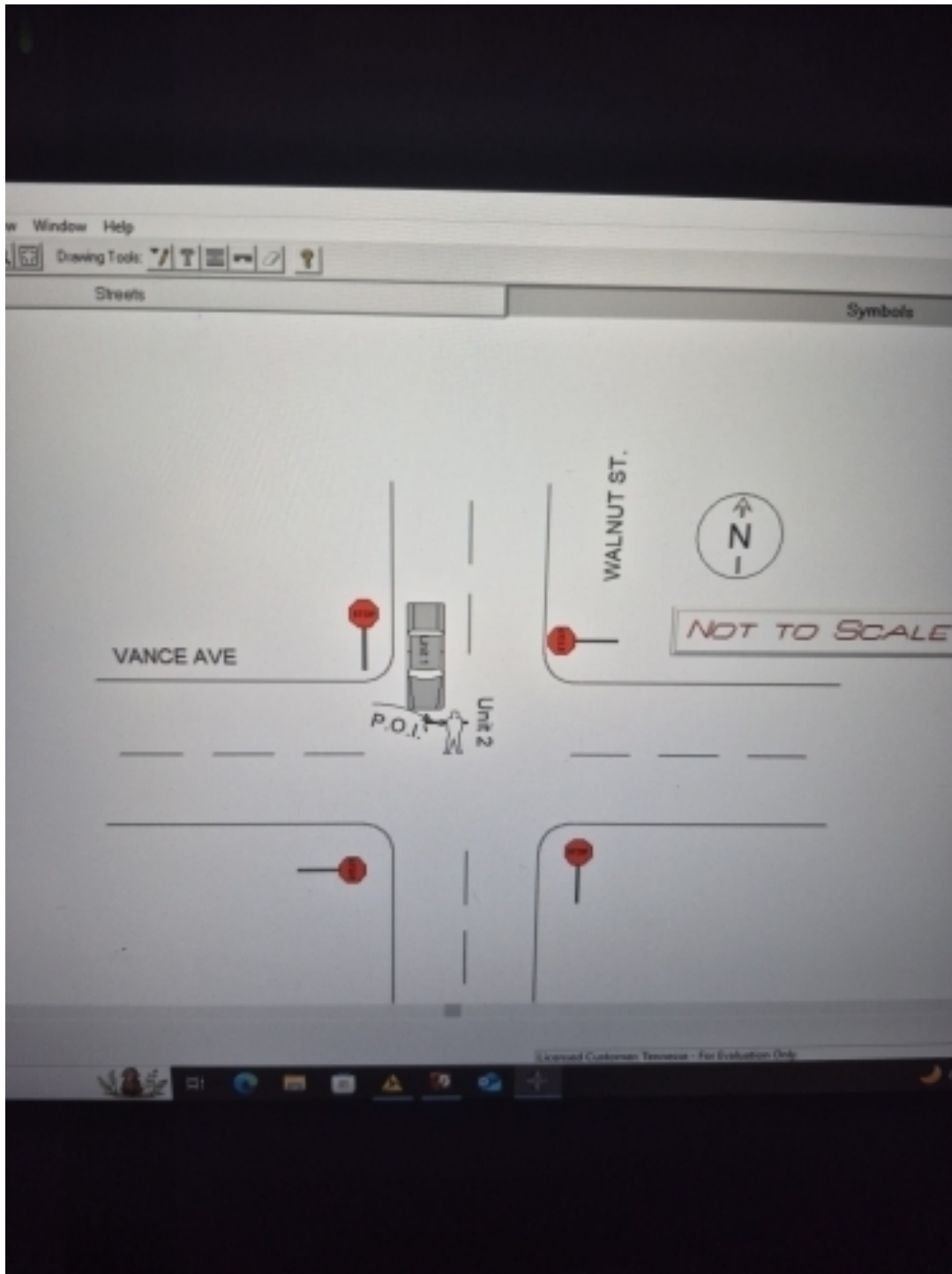
Passengers (vehicle #1)

No passengers.

Non-Motorists

<i>Type:</i> Bicyclist	<i>Sex:</i> Male	<i>Phone #:</i>
<i>Name:</i> William D Gaines	<i>Race:</i> White/Other White	<i>Cell #:</i> [REDACTED]
<i>Address:</i> [REDACTED]	<i>DOB:</i> [REDACTED]	<i>Work #:</i> [REDACTED]
Memphis, TN 38107	<i>Age:</i> 40	
	<i>Driver's License:</i> [REDACTED]	
	<i>Email:</i>	
<i>Struck by Veh.:</i>	<i>Ethnic:</i> Non-Hispanic	
<i>Location:</i> On roadway-not in crosswalk	<i>Conditions:</i> Appeared normal	
<i>Safety Equip:</i> Unknown	<i>Actions:</i> Unknown action	
<i>Injury:</i> Suspected Minor Injury	<i>Alcohol Usage:</i> No usage	
<i>Transported By:</i> EMS Ground (EMS #1234567890, Unit ')	<i>Alcohol usage determined by:</i> Observed	
<i>Transported To:</i> Hospital-University	<i>Alcohol Test:</i> None given	
	<i>Drug Usage:</i> No usage	
	<i>Drug usage determined by:</i> Observed	
<i>Written Statement:</i>	<i>Drug Test:</i> None given	

Diagram



Narrative

CAD:P251952195

On 07/14/2025 at 18:38 hours, Officer C. STERLING (15749) responded to a crash at Walnut St At Vance Ave.

Officer made scene and spoke with non-motorist William Gaines who stated he was riding his bicycle going Westbound Vance Ave when a unknown vehicle struck him and fled the scene going Southbound on Walnut St.

MFD unit 11 made scene and transported non-motorist William Gaines non critical to University. Photos were attached. Officers checked the surrounding area for surveillance footage and located one on the intersection of Crump BLVD and Walnut Ave.

MFD Unit 11 stated to officer that when they were making scene a Red 4 door sedan with front end damage speeding off Southbound on Walnut away from the scene.

BWC were operating. All events occurred within Shelby County Memphis Tennessee. No additional information.