

Case Summary Report

Case #: 190220/1431

Current Assignment: Filed,
Auckland City District HQ

Assigned: 07/04/2019 14:04:06

Offences

1U - Traffic Incident

Date/Time: 14/02/2019 07:35:00 to 14/02/2019 07:35:00

Reported: 19/02/2019

Location: (Nearby) CNR GRAFTON BRIDGE AND SYMONDS STREET, GRAFTON,
AUCKLAND 1010

Persons

Gender	Family Or Nickname	First Name	Birth Date	Age	Links
Male	DAVENPORT	HUGH	05/08/1987	31	Witness

Narrative

Created by ACE587 07/04/2019 13:31

Warning letter sent to registered owner.
Minor driving complaint.
Complainant notified.
For filing.

Created by AAEL34 14/03/2019 15:30

Received the following email from Hugh DAVENPORT:

Hi Ashleigh,

I spoke with the cyclist last night. He said something I found interesting, and I hope that the Police take on board around complaints in the future. Basically cyclists tend to not bother report any incident, as the Police tend to just not do anything. I thought I did the right thing by reporting it as a witness, but it seems that NZ Police's policy on witness reports is to ignore it until pressured. Hopefully that changes in future...

Created by AAEL34 13/03/2019 12:54

Received an email from Hugh DAVENPORT requesting a copy of the file. Declined under the OIA due to file being an active investigation. Please advise Hugh DAVENPORT of any updates.

Created by DBE676 07/03/2019 06:18
Modified by DBE676 07/03/2019 06:18

File reviewed.
Acknowledgement letter emailed to complainant.
S118 letter posted to suspect R/O.
Assigned to Awaiting Member Assignment due to current workloads.

Camera footage online. See below.

Created by AJCK75 06/03/2019 17:32

This file relates to a near miss on Grafton Bridge where a bus JAF146 narrowly missed a cyclist.

The bus is registered to a company in Howick.

File transferred to Counties Manukau for follow up action.

Created by WWM255 27/02/2019 15:02

OIA request made by Mr Hugh Davonport for this incident is received on 27/02/2019.

From: Hugh Davenport <fyi-request-9663-4b68389d@requests.fyi.org.nz>
Date: 25/02/2019 05:13PM
Subject: Official Information request - Requesting case file

Dear New Zealand Police,

I would like to request any case file in relation to a near miss incident involving a cyclist on the Grafton Bridge on 14th February at 7:35am. The bus in question was HE262, rego JAF146. Dashcam footage both front and rear are available at https://twitter.com/AlecTang_/status/1095763202040770560 .

A report was filed by myself at the Wellington Central Police station on Tuesday 19th February around 8:30am and I was told that it would be sent up to Auckland. I have not received a case number to date. If any other report exists for the same incident, I would like to request a case summary file for those other reports in addition to mine.

If the report filed by myself does not exist in the system, I request information regarding the handling of the 1U Driver Complaint form handed into Wellington Central station on Tuesday 19th February around 8:30am. I should be on camera wearing blue sunglasses on my head. I would like to request where that form went, and any reason why it was not entered into your system.

Yours faithfully,

Hugh Davenport

Created by BKY086 21/02/2019 09:18

- Reviewed for further investigation by O/C CAA Enquiries.
- Low level 1U complaint which has been reported by a third party who witnessed it.
- We do not have capacity to investigate such matters as we are focussed on serious crime victimisation matters (assault, theft, indecent assault, etc). There are 73 files AMA and this one does not even factor into the equation.
- Case filed.

Created by DBMW68 20/02/2019 10:54

Witness

DAVENPORT/Hugh/Norman
Address: 18 Bruce Avenue, Brooklyn
Phone no: 0276996639
DOB: 05/08/1987
Licence no:DD268908

Vehicle 1
Reg no: JAF146
Make & Model: Bus
Company: Auckland Transport (HE262)

What Happened
A cyclist travelling along Grafton bridge was overtaken by a bus and was left only centimetres of room. The driver seemed unaware anything had happened.

Witness would like the police to speak to the bus driver.

Occurrence ID: 348070000789

CARD Event:

Initial Actions

Active Tasks

Reviews

Review Date: 21/02/2019
Review User Id: BKY086 - KIRTLAN, BRAD
Review Comments: - Reviewed for further investigation by O/C CAA Enquiries. - Low level 1U complaint which has been reported by a third party who witnessed it. - We do not have capacity to investigate such matters as we are focussed on serious crime victimisation matters (assault, theft, indecent assault, etc). There are 73 files AMA and this one does not even factor into the equation. - Case filed.

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