

# EAST ST. PAUL POLICE WITNESS STATEMENT



CASE NUMBER 2005-00568  
DATE OF STATEMENT  
05 02 25  
YEAR MONTH DAY

SURNAME	G1	G2	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	TIME STARTED
Shaw	Garth	Raymond	M		24 HR. 1005
ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE	TIME FINISHED		
			24 HR. 2256		

RE:

Q: Garth I understand that you witnessed a Motor Vehicle Collision this Morning on Highway 59 at the intersection of Highway 101. Can you tell me about this?

A: I was driving South Bound on Hwy 59 at approximately 7:07 A.M. I was approaching the intersection and slowing down for a red light. I was probably around 10 car lengths away from the intersection when I noticed the Blue truck <sup>wasn't slowing down for the stop light.</sup> ~~pass me at a high rate of speed~~ compared to my vehicle anyway. He then collided with the yellow car, the yellow car collided with the green car. The green car proceeded through the intersection and landed in the snow bank on the west bound lane. The blue truck hit the East Snow Bank, then hit the light standard knocking out his tail light. It threw him back into the South Bound lane. He went approximately 6 car lengths and then back into the East ditch. After the collision I pulled into the center to block traffic.

Shortly thereafter there was a gentleman who I recognize as a paramedic who came up and addressed the yellow car. He proceeded to start directing traffic in the west bound lane away from the traffic accident scene.

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF WITNESS *[Signature]*

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That's when I noticed the Gentleman get out of his truck. His nose was bleeding but it didn't appear he had any serious injuries at the time. He stood by his truck for a while, he walked up to the yellow car. He stared at the car for a while. Then he proceeded to his truck and stood by his truck until the police officers come and get him.

After traffic was being directed down to the perimeter, I pulled my van up to the yellow car to try and block it off. The only other time I moved my van was when the first responders come so they could have access to the car.

The only other vehicle that come was a white diesel that come and asked questions then took off.

I approached the driver of the green car to give her my Business card but I never spoke to her because she was on her cell phone. Then the first responders leave and I was back in my van.

Q2: When did this event occur?

A2: South Bound Hwy 59 at Hwy 101 crossing.

Q3: Which lane were you traveling in?

A3: Southbound in the curb lane at the time of the collision.

*Garth*

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Q4: How fast were you going at the time of the collision?

A4: Approximately 40 km/hr.

Q5: Where were the yellow and green car situated at the time of the collision?

A5: They were stopped in the Passing Lane on Hwy 59 South Bound.

Q6: Why were they stopped?

A6: For the Red light.

Q7: What lane did the truck travel in Before the collision?

A7: Passing lane South Bound.

Q8: How fast was the truck going at the time of the collision?

A8: He would have to be doing 80 km/hr. He <sup>is</sup>

Q9: Did you notice if the truck Braked before it made contact with the yellow car?

A9: No I didn't notice any brake lights.

Q10: Did you see who was driving the truck?

A10: I saw somebody come out of the truck, out of the drivers side.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Q11: ~~Do you~~<sup>For</sup> Did you see how many people were in the truck?

A11: I didn't see anyone else in the truck and only one person got out.

Q12: Can you describe who got out of the truck?

A12: Approximately 35 years in age, probably close to 6 feet tall, short cut hair style.

Q13: What did he do when he got out of the truck?

A13: He stayed by his truck for a bit then proceeded to the yellow car. He looked at the yellow car for a while. Then proceeded back to his truck by the driver side until the Police officers came and got him.

Q14: Where did he go when the Police officers came and got him?

A14: They came past my van and I didn't see where they went after that.

Q15: What were the Road conditions at the time of the accident?

A15: I would say they were dry, but a little slick near the intersection.

Q16: Was there any other vehicles at the intersection at the time of the collision?

A17: I don't remember if there was another car parked in *with*

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A17: the curb lane in front of me. If there was it took off.

Q18: Was the Man taken By the Police officers the same man that got out of the drivers side of the truck involved in the collision?

A18: Yes.

Q19: Is there anything else that you would like to add?

A19: Not at this time.

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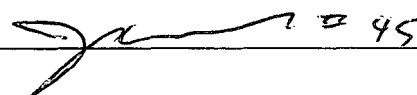
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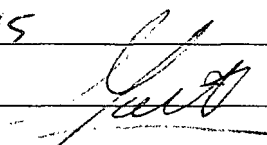
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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

Date of Statement: 2005/02/25

Time Started: 10:05 p.m.

Time Finished: 2256 hrs

Taken at: 76 Church Road South, St. Clements

Name: SHAW, Garth Raymond

Sex: M

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number [REDACTED]

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Orig Signed

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J. Woychuk # 45

Garth Shaw