

Pittsfield Police Department Statement Transcription

Case Number: 19-770-AC
Date: 10-21-19
Time: 5:04 p.m.
Participants: Officer Michael Silver
Stephanie Caporale

By: IW/jb

InfraWare Job Number: K287112

Silver:

OKAY. Today is Monday, October 21st, and it's about 5:04 in the evening. Um, my name is Officer Silver, S-I-L-V-E-R, and I am taking a statement from Stephanie Caporale in regards to motor vehicle crash number 19-770-AC, and the crash happened this, uh, October 3rd, 2019, at about seven in the evening. Um, Stephanie, if you can just say your name and your birthday, please?

Caporale:

Sure, Stephanie Caporale, [REDACTED], 1978.

Silver:

And how do you spell your last name, Stephanie?

Caporale:

C-A-P-O-R-A-L-E.

Silver:

Okay. So we're taking a statement here at your house, we're in your dining room, in Dalton. So you're here on your own free will.

Caporale:

Yes.

Silver:

You invited me here to take this statement.

Caporale:

Yes.

Silver:

Um, so I'll ask you some questions, and then if ... we could go over them if you have any questions. Um, but so the night of the crash, um, happened on Columbus Ave. and you, um, collided with a pedestrian who was in the road. Prior to, um, the crash, had you had any [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Caporale:

No.

Silver:

Um, and where were you coming from?

Caporale:

Uh, Rite-Aid [REDACTED] on North Street.

Silver:

And then, um, where were you going to?

Caporale:

Back to my home in Dalton.

Silver:

IN Dalton. Okay. And, um, whose vehicle were you driving?

Caporale:

My friend, Tara Greenbush.

Silver:

Okay. And you had permission to drive the car?

Caporale:

Absolutely.

Silver:

And she knows that ...

Caporale:

Yes.

Silver:

... it's been involved in a crash.

Caporale:

Yes.

Silver:

Um, so leading up to the crash, you know, as far as when you turned onto Columbus Ave., if you can just tell me what happened.

Caporale:

Sure. Um, I turned left onto Columbus, and um, looked. The light was green on North, and ... which is where I was headed to take a right onto North, and I was just driving along, and I had just merged into where it kinda almost was just split, and it hadn't split yet, but almost was the split into the two lanes ...

Silver:

Mm hmm.

Caporale:

... right in front of the fire station. Or ... bus station, sorry.

Silver:

Sure.

Caporale:

And, um, somebody came out in front of me.

Silver:

Okay.

Caporale:

Blocking a pedestrian.

Silver:

Okay. Um, and ...

Caporale:

From my left.

Silver:

S-, so ...

Caporale:

INAUDIBLE, yeah.

Silver:

So the pedestrian was, was crossing the street from your street, um. We know he was outside of the crosswalk at the time of the collision. Um, after you collided with him, um, you stayed at the scene.

Caporale:

Yes. I immediately stopped the car, put it in park, jumped out, ran over to the pedestrian and just checked him quickly and then grabbed my phone to call 9-1-1.

Silver:

Okay. And then everybody showed up a little time later and, um, I talked to you that night at the scene also.

Caporale:

Yup.

Silver:

Um, and so, um, I think that is it, unless you have anything that you can add that you think of.

Caporale:

Nothing.

Silver:

Okay.

Caporale:

Nope, I'm good.

Silver:

And no [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] today ...

Caporale:

No, sir.

Silver:

... before the statement?

Caporale:

Nope.

Silver:

Okay. Thank you.

Caporale:

Thank you.