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Key: (A) Arrested (V) Victim (W) Witness (O) Other (D) Driver (JM) Juvenile Male (JF) Juvenile Female (ROR) Released on Own Recognizance (ROB) Released on Bail (RTP) Released to Parent (HRMC) Hackettstown Regional Medical Center (SCH) St. Clare's Hosp. (MMC) Morristown Medical Center (MCCF) Morris Co. Correctional Facility (MCJDC) Morris Co. Juv. Detention Center

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving, Leaving the Scene of an Accident
Date:	September 13, 2017
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Matthew Anderson
Involved:	Mr. Saad Shah (A), 19 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ, Mr. Dylan Martell (A), 20 YO M, Dover, NJ

On September 13, 2017 at 11:16 pm, Officer Anderson responded to the area of Rt. 46 by the entrance ramp to Rt. 80 east for the report of a traffic accident. The 911 caller reported that a green BMW involved in the accident left the scene. Officer Anderson made contact with the victim, who was operating a 2006 Volvo on Rt. 46 east, when it was struck by the BMW. The BMW involved was located at the Conoco Gas Station on Rt. 46 west. The BMW was occupied by two males identified as Mr. Shah and Mr. Martell. Through the course of the investigation it was determined that Mr. Shah was operating the BMW at the time of the crash. Mr. Martell then drove the BMW away from the accident, parking it in the Conoco lot. As Officer Anderson spoke with Mr. Shah and Mr. Martell he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and both appeared to be impaired. Both Mr. Shah and Mr. Martell were asked to perform field sobriety tests. Both Mr. Shah and Mr. Martell were placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters, where both submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Shah was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Failure to Report an Accident, and Failure to Exhibit Driver's License. Mr. Martell was charged with DWI, Reckless

Driving, and Failure to Maintain Lane. Both Mr. Shah and Mr. Martell were released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

All parties listed above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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