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| TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT DRINKING-DRIVING REPORT CONTINUATION | (1) DEFENDANT | First Name Jason | Initial D | Last Name Dare |
| | Violation Date | 12/16/11 | Summons Number | 0112-205277 |

CASE NUMBER
2011-14668

OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE: On 12/16/11 at 0148 hrs I responded to the area of Rt. 40 and CR 552 as a back-up unit to a motor vehicle crash where the vehicle was reported to have run off the road and into the woods. Officer Esposito requested that additional officers respond to the scene because the driver, later identified as Jason D. Dare, appeared to be intoxicated. I did not witness any operation of the suspect vehicle: a gray 2011 Dodge Ram pick-up truck bearing NJ registration [REDACTED]

AT THE SCENE: As I approached the area I could observe the vehicle off the roadway into a wooded area off the eastbound shoulder of Rt. 40. The vehicle appeared to have sustained significant damage and could not be driven. As I was exiting my vehicle I was approached by Ofc. Esposito and advised the driver was "Nick's" (Township of Hamilton Police Officer Nicholas Dare) brother and he appeared intoxicated. I walked past Ofc. Lee's vehicle with Ofc. Esposito and Ofc. Lee and observed the vehicle, which appeared to have sustained damage that did not occurred at this specific crash location. I also observed Dare seated in the rear of Ofc. Esposito's patrol vehicle.


At this point Sgt. Gehring arrived on location and I met him at his vehicle and advised him of the situation. I told Sgt. Gehring the driver was a New Jersey State Trooper and I was advised he was intoxicated. Sgt. Gehring advised we would treat the matter as any other motor vehicle accident (MVA), where the driver was suspected as being intoxicated. Sgt. Gehring asked Ofc. Lee to perform the field test as I stood by. During the field test I focused the majority of my attention on the vehicles approaching from CR 552 to ensure they did not attempt to go around the patrol vehicles that had closed the lane of travel. At the conclusion of the field test I stood by with Dare as Ofc. Lee discussed the matter with Sgt. Gehring and Ofc. Esposito. During that time I asked Dare if he was injured, which he replied "no". I asked Dare again if he was injured and he replied again "no". Dare paused and asked if he was going to be arrested and I advised him that it appeared that way. During our brief conversation I could detect the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath.

After Dare was placed into custody I returned to my patrol vehicle and proceeded to check the area for signs of damage, possibly related to this crash. I checked Rt. 40 (east and westbound) from the crash site until the toll plaza, located near the Hamilton Mall, and could not find any damage.

AT THE STATION: Ofc. Esposito requested that I sit in the processing room with Dare, while he prepared his vehicle for transport. During that time I had a brief conversation with Dare. Dare made mention of a case the two of us had worked together 3 years ago making mention of the type of Police Officer he is. He continued to say this was a personal vendetta in connection to his brother's employment with this department. I assured Dare this had nothing to do with any type of vendetta. Ofc. Esposito returned to the room and I continued with my patrol responsibilities not related to this case.

Nothing Further.

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| (38) Title Name Ofc. L. Rudolph | Signature  | Time Trac | Office Number 60 | (39) Reviewed By |
| (40) Date To Appear 12/21/11 | (41) Arraigned Court Dates | (42) 39:4 50.2 Disposition & Date | (43) 39:4-50 Disposition & Date | |