

Stevens Alexis
1410 Johnston Dr.
Manitowoc, WI 54220
Account No: 0005552

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Manitowoc Department of Public Infrastructure
900 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Date: 9/7/2023

To whom it may be concerned,

This letter intends to dispute an invoice I received for an accident on my way to work earlier this year—early morning of February 22, 2023.

The invoice stated that the reason for the billing was causing the premature death of the tree that my car hit at the time of the car accident. I'd like to argue that the tree will not die prematurely because of the accident. It was an unconscious event. One that I couldn't control due to the road conditions at that time—there was snow on the road, and the road was yet to be salted. As a result, I did not get a ticket from the Police officer on the scene. The officer also noted that nothing else was damaged, but my car was totaled. The accident has cost me significant loss and shoulder and back pain that I'm still experiencing. Although this was not a pleasant event, one that easily could have been deadly for myself and others, I'm thankful it did not turn out to be.

My main argument is that the tree flourishes this summer. Most importantly, the tree is ready to battle the brutal upcoming winter seasons. If the tree dies prematurely, my accident is not the sole nor the only cause factor for this unfortunate event. In fact, according to the tow truck company, that tree has been hit numerous times in the past. In addition to that, the electrical company cut multiple branches over the years to prevent power outages if the branches touched the powerlines that run over. Furthermore, the salt used on the road is another factor that can and will kill that tree and others slowly over time, hence prematurely.

I hope the committee or whoever is reading this letter considers my argument. I hope the necessary steps are taken to eliminate an additional cost caused by an unfortunate event I couldn't prevent. This accident already cost me a lot, and I cannot financially afford to keep paying.

Sincerely,
Stevens

*827 N 8th St.
2023-00002266
ISSUE 13554*



DATE	INVOICE NO
2/22/2023	0422721

BILL TO
ALEXIS STEVENS 1410 JOHNSTON DR LOT 6 MANITOWOC, WI 54220

DUE DATE
8/31/2023

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	EFFECTIVE RATE	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	CREDIT	BALANCE
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FOR F23-058 - Damages to cambium layer of tree due to 2/22/23 accident at 827 N 8th St causing premature death of tree:

ACCIDENT TREE		750.00	750.00			750.00
TAX		37.50	37.50			37.50
INVOICE TOTAL:			787.50	0.00	0.00	787.50

PLEASE DETACH BOTTOM PORTION & REMIT WITH YOUR PAYMENT

For questions please contact us at (920) 686-6550

Customer Name: ALEXIS STEVENS
Customer No: 054407
Account No: 0005552

DUE DATE	INVOICE NO
8/31/2023	0422721



Please remit payment by the due date to:

City of Manitowoc
900 QUAY ST
MANITOWOC, WI 54220-

AMOUNT PAID: _____

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WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE
CRASH REPORT

MANITOWOC POLICE DEPARTMENT
910 JAY STREET
MANITOWOC, WI 54220
(920) 686-6500

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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number 3TL0KGNQCC		Investigating Officer/Deputy OFFICER R. BLOCK	
Crash Date 02/22/2023		Crash Time 06:40 AM		Date Arrived 02/22/2023		Time Arrived 06:53 AM	
Date Notified 02/22/2023		Time Notified 06:40 AM		Total Units 01		Total Injured 01	Total Killed 00
<input type="checkbox"/> On Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Closure		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer or Towed	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Threshold
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Property		<input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone		School Bus Related NO		Tags	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reportable		Crash Type DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)		<input type="checkbox"/> Amended		<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash	

Description

Diagram		Reconstruction By	
		Photos By	
		Additional Information NONE	

I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

UNIT 1 WAS TRAVELING NB ON N 8TH STREET. UNIT 1 WAS NEGOTIATING CURVE NEAR CLEVELAND AVENUE AND LOST CONTROL ON SLUSH COVERED ROADWAY, STRIKING TREE IN FRONT 627 N 8TH STREET.

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Location

ON N 8TH ST/ USH10 EB 234 FT N OF CLEVELAND AVE IN THE CITY OF MANITOWOC IN MANITOWOC COUNTY	Latitude 44.103561939	Longitude -87.657993774
	X Coordinate 447337.75	Y Coordinate 4883586
	Structure Type NO STRUCTURE	

Crash Scene

First Harmful Event TREE	First Harmful Event Location ON ROADWAY	
Manner of Collision 00 - NO COLLISION W/VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT	Light Condition DAWN	
Road Surface Condition(s) SNOW	Roadway Factor(s) NONE	
Environment Factor(s) WEATHER CONDITIONS		
Weather Condition(s) BLOWING SNOW		
Animal Type	Relation To Trafficway TRAFFICWAY - ON ROAD	
Crash Classification - Location PUBLIC PROPERTY	Crash Classification - Jurisdiction NO SPECIAL JURISDICTION	
Tribal Land	Access Control NO CONTROL	Special Study
Within Interchange Area NO	Junction Location NON-JUNCTION	Intersection Type NOT AN INTERSECTION
Closure Type CLOSURE-ONE DIRECTION	Reasons for Closure LAW ENFORCEMENT, TOW TRUCK	
Date Initial Lane/Rd Closed 02/22/2023	Time Initial Lane/Rd Closed 06:50 AM	Date Scene Cleared 02/22/2023
Date All Lanes Open 02/22/2023	Time All Lanes Open 07:10 AM	

Unit Summary

01 UNIT	Unit Status IN TRANSIT	Vehicle Operating As Classification D CLASS	Unit Type AUTOMOBILE	
	Vehicle Type (SPORT) UTILITY VEHICLE	Operating As Endorsements		
	Total Occs 1	Train/Bus # Recorded	Total # Citations Issued 0	Total Trailers 0
	Insurance? YES	Direction Of Travel NORTHBOUND	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Crash Tire Mark	Speed Limit 25
	Most Harmful Event: Collision With TREE	Special Function NO SPECIAL FUNCTION	Emergency Motor Vehicle Use NOT APPLICABLE	
	Traffic Way TWO-WAY, NOT DIVIDED	Traffic Control NO CONTROL	Traffic Control Inoperative/Missing NO	
	Surface Type BLACKTOP (BITUMINOUS)	Road Curvature CURVE LEFT	Road Grade LEVEL	
	Truck Bus or HazMat NO			

Vehicle

License Plate Number ANR3784	Plate Type AUT - AUTOMOBILE	St WI	Country of Issuance UNITED STATES
Vehicle Identification Number 5GZCZ53445S838749	Make SATURN	Year 2005	Model VUE

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UNIT VEHICLE	Color	Body Style	Bus Use
	GRY - GRAY	UT - SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE	
	Initial Contact Point	Vehicle Damage	
	12 - FRONT	01 - RIGHT FRONT CORNER, 11 - LEFT FRONT CORNER, 12 - FRONT	
Extent Of Damage	Towed Due To Damage		
DISABLING DAMAGE	TOWED DUE TO DISABLING DAMAGE		
Vehicle Removed By	Vehicle Factors		
CUSTER ST TOWING	NOT APPLICABLE		
What Driver Was Doing	Driver Prior Action Other		
NEGOTIATING CURVE			
Driver Actions	NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION, OVER-CORRECTING/OVER-STEERING		
Owner Name	Owner Address		
STEVENS ALEXIS	1410 JOHNSTON DR # 6		
(689) 233-7545	MANITOWOC, WI 54220 , US		
Sequence Of Events			
Event	TREE		
Event			
Event			
Event			
Policy Holder			
Insurance Company	Individual		
STATE-FARM-GENERAL-INS-CO	STEVENS ALEXIS		
Individual			
Driver	Citations Issued	Sex	
STEVENS ALEXIS	0	MALE	
(689) 233-7545	Date of Birth	Race	
	04/30/1991	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	
Address	Driver License Number		
1410 JOHNSTON DR # 6	A4227809115002		
MANITOWOC, WI 54220 , US	STATE: WISCONSIN COUNTRY: UNITED STATES		
Safety Equipment		Safety Equipment	
On Duty Crash	SHOULDER & LAP BELT		
Row	Seat Position	Helmet Compliance	
01 - FRONT ROW	07 - LEFT		
Helmet Use	Tint Compliance		
Eye Protection			
Injury	Injury Severity	Airbag	
POSSIBLE INJURY		DEPLOYED-FRONT	
Ejected	Ejection Path	Trapped/Extricated	
NOT EJECTED	NOT EJECTED/NOT APPLICABLE	NOT TRAPPED	
Medical Transport	EMS Agency Identifier	EMS Run #	
NOT TRANSPORTED		02/22/2023	

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Hospital		Date of Death		Time of Death	
Distracted By		Distracted By Source NOT APPLICABLE (NOT DISTRACTED)			
Distracted By Action NOT DISTRACTED					
Non Motorist		Striking Unit #		Location	
Prior Action					
Action					
Action Other					To/From School
Drug & Alcohol		Suspected Alcohol Use NO		Suspected Drug Use NO	
Alcohol Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN		Alcohol Test Type		Alcohol Test Results	
Drug Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN		Drug Test Type		Drug Test Results	
Drug Type					
Individual Condition APPEARED NORMAL					
Property Owner					
PROP OWNER 01		Government CITY OF MANITOWOC (920) 686-6900		Address 900 QUAY STREET MANITOWOC, WI 54220 , US	
Fixed Objects Struck					
01		Striking Unit 01		Struck Object TREE	
				Structure Number	
				Damage Tag Number	



Forestry Issue # 13554

Type of Property: Public Private

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Request Date: 3/16/2023 12:00:00 AM	Owner Name: WILLIAM KILPS
Location: 827 N 8TH ST	Owner Address: 827 N 8TH ST , MANITOWOC, WI
Parcel Number: 411003200	E-mail Address:

Complaint: POLICE REPORT 2023-00002266: Tree hit in accident (Sandy)

Initial Inspection Date: 6/19/23 Inspector Initials: _____

Species: Norway Maple DBH: 24"

Priority of concern: 2 Wires present: No Yes, _____

Notes & job site assessment: The tree was damaged from the vehicle hitting the tree. Cambium layer damaged, that portion of the tree will die prematurely - City should seek payment for damages
Sandy can you file needed paperwork for payment to damages to tree

PUBLIC: Tree ID: _____ Category: _____ Action: No Action Remove - Date _____ Trim - Date _____

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PRIVATE ISSUES: No Action Courtesy Door Hanger Send Letter _____ Date Letter Sent: _____

Date to Re-Check (30 days): _____ Date Checked: _____ Emp. Initials: _____ Comply? Yes No

DATE WORK DONE	LABORER NAME	LABOR HRS	EQUIP #	EQUIP HRS	LABOR \$	EQUIP \$	ADDITIONAL CHARGES	TOTAL PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

Inw: 422721

