



Hopkinton Police Department Incident Report

Date: 10/05/2025
Offense Code: 268/13B
Incident Report: 25-014846

Incident: **Obstruction of Justice**

Incident Report Number: 25-014846 Between: Date - Time: And/At: Date-Time: 9/30/25 17:50

Incident Location: 74 Main St, Hopkinton, MA 01748

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V	Name (Last, First, Middle): [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	Race/Sex: U/M
Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) 6 Walnut Way, Hopkinton, MA 01748			Phone 1:
Employer:			Phone 2:
Employer Address:			Work Phone #:

VO	Name (Last, First, Middle): Vellanki, Arun Kumar	DOB: [REDACTED]	Race/Sex: U/M
Address: (Address, City, State, Zip) [REDACTED]			Phone 1: [REDACTED]
Employer:			Phone 2:
Employer Address:			Work Phone #:

NARRATIVE

COMMONWEALTH vs. VELLANKI, ARUN KUMAR [REDACTED]

Charges:

- Chapter 90 Section 24 - Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle
- Chapter 268 Section 13/B - Obstruction of Justice

On September 30, 2025, I was working my assigned 1500 to 2300 hours shift as a full time patrolman in the town of Hopkinton. At approximately 1750 hours, I responded to [REDACTED] for a report of a juvenile that had been hit by a motor vehicle. Walnut way is a public way in the town of Hopkinton.

I took an initial report on this incident (reference incident 25-014568). [REDACTED] SHAH [REDACTED] had

Driver	Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color) 2021, Tesla, Model Y, SUV, White		
License Number: [REDACTED]	State: MA	Expiration Year:	Vin: 5YJYGDEE7MF099935
Other Vehicle Information:			Insurance Company:

Reporting Officer(s): Ekross, Robert C.		Payroll Number: 4363	Report Date: 10/05/2025
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been struck by a motor vehicle while riding his bike, but could not remember what had happened. This occurred at [REDACTED] I went to this residence to attempt to speak with ARUN VELLANKI [REDACTED] who had been driving the car involved in this. He was not home, but his wife, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] came out to speak with me with her children. They stated that VELLANKI was reversing his car and still in the driveway when [REDACTED] came down the hill on his bike and turned to the right, hitting his vehicle. I called VELLANKI on his cell phone and he confirmed this recollection of the events.

On October 2, 2025, I was working my assigned 0700 to 1500 hours shift. At approximately 1040 hours DIVYA SHAH came to the Hopkinton Police Headquarters to speak with me regarding the above mentioned incident (reference 25-014568 *supplemental report*). He stated that [REDACTED] now recalled the incident. I went to their residence, [REDACTED] to speak with [REDACTED] He stated that he was riding on the sidewalk and did not veer into the driveway. He then showed me with toy cars how it happened. He showed me that he was hit with the back end of the vehicle as he tried to ride by.

VELLANKI and [REDACTED] came to the Hopkinton Police Headquarters to speak with me. VELLANKI now stated that as his vehicle approached the sidewalk, [REDACTED] struck the back right of his vehicle. This statement now differed from their original statements saying that [REDACTED] had turned right into their driveway and struck the vehicle. They then recounted bringing him inside because VELLANKI had seen the cut and they thought it was the right thing to do to try to treat it and then bring him home.

At this time, based on my investigation, I did not interpret this as criminal activity by VELLANKI. On October 5, 2025, I was working my assigned 1500 to 2300 hours shift. At approximately 1530 hours, DIVYA came to the Hopkinton Police Headquarters to speak with me regarding this incident and show me some camera footage captured by a neighbor. [REDACTED] provided him with footage from his Nest home camera. In the video you can see VELLANKI pull into his driveway in his white Tesla and [REDACTED] riding down the hill on his bike. The vehicle reverses quickly as [REDACTED] is passing by and strikes him. It made a loud sound from the impact and knocked [REDACTED] to the ground and pushed him several feet into the roadway. VELLANKI is seen going to the back of his vehicle and helping [REDACTED] to his feet, he then props the bike up and walks with him out of view of the camera.

DIVYA expressed that he wanted VELLANKI charged and that he was upset he brought his son inside to clean his cut. DIVYA stated that [REDACTED] had suffered a concussion, needed 3 or 4 stitches on his face and is now having vision issues in his right eye and needs to go see a specialist.

I then called VELLANKI and requested he come to the Hopkinton Police Headquarters to speak with me. He came with [REDACTED] shortly after our call. I requested that they each fill out a written statement form because I needed clarification on the facts of the incident. They refused, but agreed to speak with me.

VELLANKI stated he was reversing slowly out of his driveway and as he entered the sidewalk, [REDACTED] and him met, causing the injury. He theorized that the cut was due to him hitting his face on his handlebars. He stated

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that [REDACTED] had never fallen off his bike. And that they brought him inside for approximately 5 minutes to clean up his cut and then brought him home.

I told VELLANKI that I had footage of this incident and did not believe he was being completely honest about what had happened. He confirmed his statements were accurate to what he had remembered and again stated that [REDACTED] did not fall. He described the impact as making a quiet "tink" sound.

Based on the above listed facts. VELLANKI operated his motor vehicle in a negligent manner by quickly accelerating his vehicle in reverse and not properly yielding for pedestrians on the sidewalk. He then made misleading statements to me during my investigation on 9/30/2025, 10/03/2025 and 10/05/2025. Also VELLANKI was issued a criminal application for negligent operation on MA uniform citation 744053AD which was mailed to his residence.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Robert Ekross #23

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NAMES

Involved-1

Shah, Divya [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1

Involved-2

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Witness

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Arrested

Vellanki, Arun Kumar [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Booking#: 25-000244

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