

# Incident Report #1705726



**Bethel Police Department**  
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## Event Info

Date Reported 04/22/2017	Time Reported 23:29	Time Dispatched 23:31	Time Arrived 23:31	Time Completed 01:53	
Addr. of Occ. 1712 CHIEF EDDIE HOFFMAN HWY	State AK	City Bethel	Zipcode 99559	District Bethel	Grid other
How Reported 911	Dispatch Disposition RPT				

## Classification Completed

Class TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	Subclass Traffic Accident, Fatal
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## Driver

Name Type Driver	Name LIMANI, KADRI	Address	City BETHEL	State AK	Zip 99559	Age 30	
Sex M	Race WHITE	EO UNKNOWN	Height 509	Weight 220	Hair BRO	Eyes HAZ	Residential Phone

## Passenger

Name Type Passenger	Name PETER, CHRISTIANA MARIE	Address	City BETHEL	State AK	Zip 99559	Sex F
Race INDIAN	EO NON-HISPANIC	Height 504	Weight 135	Hair BLK	Eyes BRO	Residential Phone

## Pedestrian

Name Type Pedestrian	Name ANDERSON, ELIA PHILLIP	Address	City BETHEL	State AK			
Age 37	Sex M	Race INDIAN	EO NON-HISPANIC	Height 506	Weight 173	Hair BLK	Eyes BRO

## Pedestrian

Name Type Pedestrian	Name STEVENS, JULIA	Address	City BETHEL	State AK	Zip 99559		
Age 47	Sex F	Race INDIAN	EO NON-HISPANIC	Height 409	Weight 130	Hair BLK	Eyes BRO
Residential Phone							

## Rptg party

Name Type Rptg party	Name NICHOLAI, NANCY	Address	City BETHEL	State AK	Residential Phone
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## Property

Record Type EVIDENCE	Date Reported 04/23/2017	Status EVIDENCE IN CUSTODY	Bin/Tag No 17044551
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<b>Evidence Item No.</b> 1705726 - 1	<b>Property Type</b> EVIDENCE	<b>Brand</b> BLOOD KIT - LIMANI	<b>Stolen Value</b> \$0.00	<b>Date Recovered</b> 04/23/2017
<b>Recovered Value</b> \$0.00	<b>Damaged Value</b> \$0.00	<b>Property Classification</b> NO CLASS ASSOCIATON		

## Property

<b>Record Type</b> EVIDENCE	<b>Date Reported</b> 04/23/2017	<b>Status</b> EVIDENCE IN CUSTODY		<b>Bin/Tag No</b> 17044959
<b>Evidence Item No.</b> 1705726 - 2	<b>Property Type</b> EVIDENCE	<b>Model/Desc</b> PASSENGER SIDE REAR VIEW		<b>Stolen Value</b> \$0.00
<b>Date Recovered</b> 04/23/2017	<b>Recovered Value</b> \$0.00	<b>Damaged Value</b> \$0.00	<b>Property Classification</b> TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - Traffic Accident, Fatal	
<b>Property Quantity</b> 1				

## Property

<b>Record Type</b> SEIZED	<b>Date Reported</b> 04/22/2017	<b>Status</b> EVIDENCE IN CUSTODY		<b>Bin/Tag No</b> 17045057
<b>Evidence Item No.</b> 1705726 - 3	<b>Property Type</b> EVIDENCE	<b>Brand</b> FORD	<b>Model/Desc</b> VEHICLE	<b>Stolen Value</b> \$0.00
<b>Date Recovered</b> 04/22/2017	<b>Recovered Value</b> \$0.00	<b>Damaged Value</b> \$0.00	<b>Property Classification</b> TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - Traffic Accident, Fatal	

## Vehicle

<b>Record Type</b> IMPOUNDED	<b>Date Reported</b> 01/11/2016	<b>Status</b> HOLD	<b>Year</b> 2004	<b>Make</b> FORD	<b>Model</b> TAURUS	<b>Style</b> AUTO - COMPACT
<b>Color</b> WHI	<b>Date Recovered</b> 04/22/2017	<b>Vehicle Location</b> BPD YARD	<b>Vehicle Classification</b> TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - Traffic Accident, Fatal			

## Narrative

<b>Written By</b> CORBETT, JOSEPH	<b>Date Written</b> 04/27/2017
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### Initiation:

On 4/22/17 at approximately 2329 hours, I responded to the 1700 block of Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for a reported vehicle versus pedestrian crash. I was informed that CPR was in progress. I arrived shortly after the Bethel Fire Department EMTs.

### Investigation / Observations:

Upon arrival I observed Kadri Limani performing CPR and saw his vehicle parked on the shoulder of the road. Limani is an employee of the Bethel Police Department. Once I determined Limani was an involved party, I called for the Alaska State Troopers to assist.

I was informed shortly thereafter by dispatch that the Alaska State Troopers were unable to accommodate us with any assistance. There are no other agencies able to provide a reasonable response to our area. I notified the Chief of Police and was directed to conduct the investigation if the Alaska State Troopers were unable to respond.

My initial observations were that two pedestrians were struck by Limani's vehicle (Alaska License ). The most serious injuries appeared to belong to a female later identified as Julia Steven. She was quickly transported by ambulance to the hospital as I was arriving. I did not observe her to be conscious at any point while I was there.

I identified the other pedestrian on scene as Elia Anderson. I recognized Anderson due to frequent official contacts. Anderson appeared to be nursing an injury to his lower extremity and was transported by a second ambulance which arrived on scene just after the first ambulance departed. Anderson was conscious but I wasn't able to speak with him until later after he'd been treated at the hospital.

The sun had set and the only light was provided by the multiple vehicles on scene and street lamps in the area. I returned at a later time to take photos of the scene and more accurately reflect the lighting conditions.

There was another vehicle stopped in the roadway behind the crash. I spoke to the driver, she told me that she did not witness the crash but she pulled up and saw a man (Limani) conducting CPR on a female (Steven). This driver was unable to provide any information on the crash itself.

I stopped and talked to a growing number of people in the area. None of which actually witnessed the crash, they appeared to have gathered after hearing sirens and seeing the commotion.

Officer Ulak conducted a scene investigation. He collected photographs and completed a scene diagram which is attached to this report.

Although I observed no signs of intoxication I informed Limani that he would need to provide a blood sample for testing per Alaska Statute. He agreed to the test and when offered an opportunity to provide a breath test in addition to the blood test he agreed to the breath test also.

I transported Limani to the Bethel Police Department where he willingly provided a breath sample to the Datamaster. At 0008 hours Limani provided an ample breath sample which showed .000 grams of alcohol. I then transported Limani to the YKHC – Emergency Room for a standard blood draw kit. At approximately 0025 hours a blood collection kit was collected and sealed by an attending Registered Nurse. I took the sealed package and entered it into evidence that same morning.

#### **Interview: Limani, Kadri (Driver)**

I conducted a video recorded interview with Limani regarding this crash. He stated that he was heading into town from the Kasayuli area and had passed Salmonberry Road approaching QFC2 when he felt the impact of the crash. He said he was somewhere between Wildlife Lane and Trailer Court but was not sure on the exact location. He said he called 911 to report the crash.

He said he was going 35-40 miles per hour and was in his lane of the roadway. At no point as he was approaching the crash did he see any pedestrians in the roadway. I asked him if he was distracted in anyway and he said he wasn't. Limani had a single passenger in the front seat of the vehicle whom he identified as Christiana Peter. He was providing Peter with transport to Fili's Pizza where she works.

After the crash Limani pulled over immediately and went to provide aid. His passenger ran from the area toward QFC2. I spoke with her later, see that portion of the report. After exiting the vehicle, Limani found a female (Steven) unresponsive on the side of the road and did not feel her breathing and could not locate a pulse. He began CPR and continued CPR until medics arrived on scene and relieved him. He also observed Anderson and found him alert.

NOTE: The posted speed limit is 40 miles per hour.

#### **Interview: Peter, Christiana (Passenger)**

At approximately 0040 hours, I responded to City Subdivision to speak with Peter. That contact was also recorded and is attached to this report. Peter said Limani had picked her up and she was in the front passenger seat. Her and Limani were engaged in a conversation and she estimated the vehicle speeds at approximately 35-

40 miles per hour. She said Limani did not appear distracted and at no point did she see any pedestrians in the roadway. When asked why she fled the scene she said she was "freaking out" and at the time of the interview said she was still in shock.

**Interview: Anderson, Elia (Pedestrian)**

I spoke with Anderson at the YKHC – ER and that contact was video recorded. Anderson said he and his girlfriend Steven were walking from their residence on Alex Hately to the QFC2 for cigarettes. They began their walk towards QFC2 on the roadside with the bike lane, adjacent to Blueberry Subdivision.

Anderson said he looked both ways, saw some headlights and waited for them to pass. He said he and Steven waited until they saw no lights to cross the road. Once they started crossing he said he saw car lights "all of a sudden" approximately 7-8 feet away. When I asked if they had been drinking Anderson said he had been drinking but in his words Steven was "good".

Anderson complained of right leg pain but otherwise he was uninjured. The extent of his injury is unknown at the time of this report. Anderson completed a medical release form for the purposes of this investigation and it has been submitted to YKHC medical records department.

**Investigation Continued:**

The vehicle operated by Limani was seized and is being held at the Bethel Police Department yard. The headlights were both operational at the time of the seizure. The passenger rear view mirror was located on scene and placed into evidence. Steven's shoes which were on scene and documented on the diagram were returned to the hospital.

I returned to the scene under similar lighting conditions to obtain an approximation of the lighting in that area. Although street lamps light a portion of the area, there is considerable distance between lights. In these gaps are un-illuminated stretches of road, one located in the estimated location of the crash. There are no posted pedestrian crossing zones at or near this location.

I noticed that dispatch had recorded a second reporting party but none of that persons information was in the details of the dispatch report. I eventually tracked down and contacted Nancy Nicholai who was the second reporting party, besides Limani. She stated that she did not see the accident but saw Limani conducting CPR on Steven.

A press release was issued by the Bethel Police department but no further witnesses have come forward who may have seen the crash.

I was notified by YKHC – ER personnel that Steven was medevacked to Anchorage for her injuries. Investigator Pavil informed me the next day that he was in contact with ANMC who told him Steven's condition was serious and she was on life support. I learned later from a local news outlet that Steven died, eventually succumbing to her injuries.

**Conclusion:**

At this point in there is insufficient evidence to show any wrong doing on either parties involved. The case will be forwarded to another Law Enforcement Agency for review since this crash involved an employee of the Bethel Police Department.

<b>Written By</b> ULAK, JUSTIN	<b>Date Written</b> 04/26/2017
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**Initiation:**

On 04/22/2017 at approximately 2329 hours the Bethel Police Department received report from Kadri Limani that he had hit two people and was going to start CPR on the Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway near the Q2 store.

I Officer Ulak responded to this report along with Officer Corbett. The Fire Department medics also responded to this report.

**Investigation:**

Upon arrival the medics were already with a female who appeared to be unconscious. I observed multiple person(s) on scene whom I did not identify. The Medics soon transported the female to the YKHC.

I observed a male lying on the ground later identified as Elia Anderson who was transported by medics off scene to the YKHC.

While on scene I took photographs which I added to this case.

**Disposition:**

After making this diagram I opened up the scene location and had no additional contact with person(s) involved or investigated this incident in anyway.

No further.

**Supplemental Narrative**

<b>Written By</b> DAVIS, AMY	<b>Date Written</b> 05/02/2017
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On 5/01/2017, I spoke to Corey Ferguson, who is an Investigator at the Alaska State Medical Examiner's Office. He said the autopsy report wouldn't be ready for 3 to 4 weeks. The preliminary cause of death is being researched as accident with traumatic injury.

A lab request was filled out to test Kadri Limani's blood.

**Case Management**

<b>Initial Investigator</b> CORBETT, JOSEPH	<b>Current Investigator</b> CORBETT, JOSEPH	<b>Report Status</b> Approved	<b>Approved By</b> DAVIS, AMY	<b>Date Approved</b> 06/27/2017 08:18
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