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MCSO FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION

Re: Hilton MVA 06.13.20

Hilton, NY (July 16, 2020) – In response to requests for more information into the June 13, 2020 motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Main St. and South Ave. in the village of Hilton, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office reports the results of its extensive investigation involving more than 40 investigative hours. On the above date, MCSO deputies responded to an incident between a motorist and a pedestrian in Hilton. An ambulance was called for the pedestrian. She refused medical treatment, stating she was okay. The vehicle was located and there was no damage to the vehicle. Because the pedestrian stated she was not injured and there was no damage to the vehicle, there was no accident report to be taken. The investigation was documented on an incident report.

After MCSO collected additional information, to include video footage, we reviewed our investigation. When we spoke to the pedestrian again in the days following the incident, she was now reporting pain and discomfort and sought medical treatment. MCSO revised the report from an incident to an MVA.

Thank you to the community for all of the tips and shared video that aided in our investigation. The investigation revealed that the driver did enter the intersection while protesters were occupying portions of it. The pedestrian moved in front of the vehicle in an attempt to get it to stop. According to numerous witness accounts, the vehicle was travelling approximately three to five mph at the time of the incident. The vehicle did strike the pedestrian on the driver's side front bumper. The pedestrian maintained her balance after making contact with the vehicle. Video shows the pedestrian stating that she was okay. The motor vehicle accident report lists both the driver and the pedestrian as having contributed to the accident. As a result of shared culpability and no apparent criminal conduct, no tickets were issued.

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