

OHIO TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

OH-1 (Rev. 1-82)

LOCAL REPORT NO. **1996** OH-2 OH-3 REPORTING AGENCY **FAIRFIELD Co. S-C** N.C.I.C. **02300** ODHS USE ONLY - DO NOT MARK ABOVE

REPORT TAKEN AT STATION AT SCENE NO. OF VEH PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED **1** CRASH SEVERITY (CHECK MOST SEVERE) FATAL INJURY PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY COMBINED VEH/PROP LOSS OVER \$150 UNDER \$150 HIT SKIP SOLVED UNSOLVED

IN COUNTY OF **FAIRFIELD** IN CITY VILLAGE TWP OF **HOCKING** DATE OF CRASH: DAY **TUE** TIME: MILITARY **1130**

CRASH OCCURRED ON **TWP. RD 183** WITHIN THE INTERSECTION OF **S.R. 188**

IF NOT IN INTERSECTION (LIST NEAREST INTERSECTING STREET, MILEPOST, HOUSE NO.) CITY CODE

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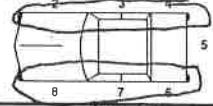
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DRIVER-PEDESTRIAN NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) **RACE, ROBERT L.** ADDRESS (NO., STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) **7277 LITHOLPUS RD GROVEPORT OHIO 43125**

PHONE NO. **836-7277** BIRTH DATE **M 10 D 23 Y 32 60** AGE **32** SEX **M** SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **285-34-2867** STATE **OH** DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. **QA644571** OCCUPATION **FERTILIZER**

OWNER (IF SAME AS DRIVER, WRITE SAME) **SAME** ADDRESS **SAME** PHONE **SAME**

VEH YR **1984** MAKE **BIG A** MODEL **2700** COLOR **SLW SPR** STYLE **OH** LICENSE PLATE NO. **N/A** TOWING SERVICE **EASTLAND S&S** VEH/PED DIR **FROM W TO E**

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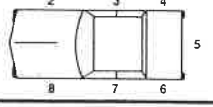
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RESTRAINTS **1** ALCOHOL **1**

INJURED TAKEN TO **LANCASTER - FAIRFIELD** BY **LIFE-FLIGHT**

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A OFFENSE CHARGED AND DESCRIPTION **O.R.C. CITY ORD:**

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RECEIVED CALL **1140** DISPATCHED **1140** ARRIVED **1147** CLEARED **1358** OTHER TIME **138** TOTAL MINUTES

DATE REPORT FILED **M 5 D 11 Y 93** PHOTOS YES NO OFFICER'S NAME **DEP. J.L. WILLIAMS** BADGE NO. **2333** CHECKED BY **L.T. RAS**

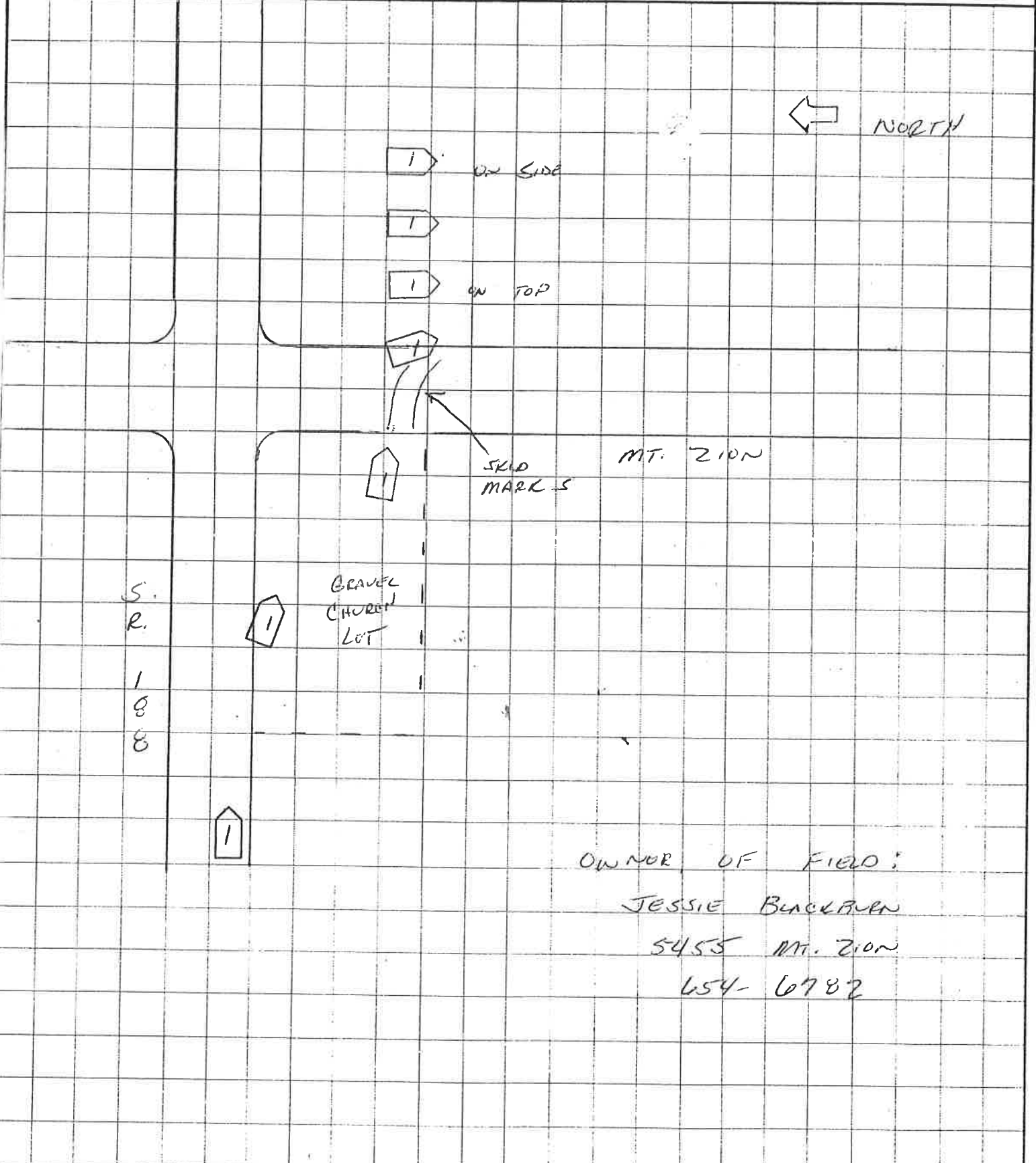
DRIVER-PEDESTRIAN-VEHICLE SECTION
OCCUPANT SECTION
POLICE ACTION

LOCAL FILE NO.

OHIO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - DIAGRAM/NARRATIVE CONTINUATION

OH-2 (Rev. 1/82)

LOCAL REPORT NUMBER 1996	REPORTING AGENCY FAIRFIELD CO. S.O.	DATE OF ACCIDENT M 5 10 11 Y 93
IN COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD	ACCIDENT LOCATION S.R 108 / MT. ZION	



OWNER OF FIELD:
 JESSIE BLACKBURN
 5455 MT. ZION
 654-6782

OFFICERS SIGNATURE DEP. J. Z. Williams	BADGE NO. 2333
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OHIO TRAFFIC CRASH WITNESS STATEMENT

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I, Chris Cordray (PRINTED) HEREBY MAKE THIS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO

Det. J.L. Williams (OFFICERS NAME) AT SR. 188 Mt Zion (LOCATION)

We were on 188 turning on to Mt Zion when the floater came through the church lot and rolled over the Bank

ADDRESS OF WITNESS 4685 Wilson Rd Lancaster Ohio	PHONE 653-3634
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Chris Cordray</i>	OFFICERS SIGNATURE <i>Det. J.L. Williams</i>

OHIO TRAFFIC CRASH WITNESS STATEMENT

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I, Tom Van Buren *was Behind him* HEREBY MAKE THIS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO
 (PRINTED)

Det. J.L. Williams AT S.R. 168 / Mt. Zion
 (OFFICERS NAME) (LOCATION)

Some like he lost Brakes

ADDRESS OF WITNESS 118 S O his dr	PHONE 6544911
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Thomas Van Buren</i>	OFFICERS SIGNATURE <i>Det. J.L. Williams</i>

~~# Follow~~

The following contacts were made during the situation:

Chem-TREC

Atrazine (CAS # 1912-24-9) and metolachlor (CAS 51218-45-2).

I used telephone conversations with Mike DALTON of Ohio EPA and Chem-Trec. In addition to calls to Ohio EPA and Chem-Trec, the emergency number for the chemical manufacturer and their local rep was obtained from Landmark.

Landmark 653-2161

Ciba Geigy 800-334-9481 Rep

Ciba Geigy Rep - Vicki Delany 759-8450 -395-9799 (CAN)

at 12:50 PM I needed Ciba Geigy Emergency Response.

at 1:10 PM a Response Team member Dr Michael Maynard 800-334-9481 ext 2754 called back.

We discussed the situation and he suggested the affected area be dug out and ^{widely} spread over other ground that will be used for corn. No serious health risks were indicated. His FAX is 919-547-0632 in Greensboro NC.

Fairfield County Special Operations Team
Fairfield Foundation Grant Application

THE PROBLEM

On 5-11-93 a truck driven by ^{Robert}----- Rager went off the road in Amanda Township flipping over and killing Mr. Rager. A small amount of fertilizer leaked. The resulting efforts to free Mr. Rager further caused injury to two firefighters on the scene.

On 10-14-93 at Farmer Brown's Poultry, an anhydrous ammonia leak caused the minor injury of six Lancaster Firefighters. These Firefighters were attempting to keep the incident from getting out of control.

Both of these incidents made evident the point that Firefighters in Fairfield County were lacking the equipment, protective clothing and training to properly handle a Hazardous Material incident within their jurisdiction.

THE LAW

Starting back in 1970 Congress began to pass major legislation that affected the way in which Hazardous materials were handled. These laws began with the Clean Water Act of 1970, and progressed with the Comprehensive Emergency Response Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA) and Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). These laws directed the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to write regulations for any person that responded to or cleaned up any spill involving a hazardous material. OSHA Regulation. 1910.120 and EPA Regulation part 311 directly affects firefighters and police officers that might respond to a hazardous material spill or leak. The OSHA regulation requires training to five different levels dependent upon a persons role in a hazmat incident. These levels are...Awareness, Operations, Technician, Specialist and Incident Commander. The regulation further requires that Technicians and Specialists receive medical surveillance in the form of baseline physicals and bi-yearly check-ups.

Another OSHA Regulation that is far reaching is 1910.146 dealing with confined spaces i.e. trenches, sewers, tanks, pits, etc. and the proper way to enter, work and even rescue people from these spaces. Since over 60% of all deaths in confined spaces are would be rescuers, any company, and soon to be any Fire Department not following these rules could risk injuring or killing an employee and/or being fined by OSHA. Companies are required to provide either an in-house rescue team or an off-site rescue team. This off-site team must receive initial training, purchase the necessary equipment and practice at least yearly in the plant that they serve.

These two Regulations directly affect all fire departments in this county and pose considerable problems in the areas of training and

equipment. This is usually too much investment for any one department to handle by themselves.

THE NEED

Fairfield County needs a team capable of both entering a hazardous materials hot zone and performing confined space rescue. This team should be comprised of individuals familiar with county fire departments and/or local industries. The team would support the incident commander by providing accurate advice and qualified personnel for the safe termination of these unique incidents.

THE INTEREST

The team currently has 39 members representing all fire departments within Fairfield County. We have gotten support from all of the Chief officers in these departments and each is involved in a related aspect by what is called "Shared Responsibilities". Each department will become involved in a Hazardous Materials incident by supporting the In-Charge department with various equipment and/or manpower. We have broken down the major areas of a Hazardous Materials incident and given each county department a vital position to fill. These sub roles make it easier to train responders ,focuses and limits the investment each department has to put forth.

We also have received much support from the local businesses that are affected by these regulations or are subject to needing these services.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The team has an upper structure consisting of a chief officer, an assistant chief, two captains and three lieutenants.

The chief is William E. Brobst Jr. Bill reports directly to the EMA director, Dan Bolger. Bill works with the EMA in the dual role of Specials Operations Chief and Hazardous Materials Coordinator. He also is the Hazardous Materials Coordinator with the Fairfield County Firefighters Association. Full time Bill is a lieutenant on the Columbus Fire Department and serves on the Columbus Hazardous Materials team. He is a trainer for Hazardous Materials with the University of Findlay, National Fire Academy & Ohio Fire Academy.

John Kraner is the Assistant Chief in charge of Operations. John's duty is to coordinate the various functions of the team. John is a lieutenant with the Lancaster Fire Department and is trained to the technician level.

Howard Smith is the captain in charge of planning for the team. Howard's role is to keep the team progressive by addressing future training needs as well as keeping incident information for training. Howard also is a lieutenant with the Lancaster Fire Department.

Rick Hoffman is the captain in charge of logistics. Rick's job is to maintain and keep track of all the equipment. Rick also serves as a coordinator with the EMA. He is a firefighter/paramedic at the Lancaster Fire Department and a volunteer on the Bremen/Rushcreek Fire Department. Rick also is an instructor with the Ohio Fire Academy

Terry Gill is the lieutenant in charge of finances for the team. Terry full time serves as chief of the Bloom Township Fire Department.

Dick Fetters is the lieutenant in charge of safety. Dick is full time with the Ohio Fire Academy and coordinates their outreach training programs. Dick also volunteers with the Bremen/Rushcreek Fire Department.

Scott Baker is the lieutenant in charge of public information & liaison. Scott's job is to work with the area departments and address any problems they might have. He also works with local media to promote the team.

Together these officers serve as a dynamo of experience and knowledge for the direction of the team.

THE NEEDED EQUIPMENT

At this point the team is well on its way to becoming operationally equipped. Through donations, loans and purchases we have obtained a 20' Wells Cargo response trailer and built a Command Post within, some limited chemical protective clothing, a toxic atmosphere monitor and breathing apparatus.

The trailer will be kept at either the Lancaster Fire Department or the Bloom Township Fire Department where full time firefighters can deliver the trailer anywhere within the county immediately upon request.

Our most urgent equipment needs are for four level A gas impervious suits with flash fire protection @ \$1500. each. Six level A total encapsulating suits @ \$450. apiece. A confined space rescue tripod and winch @ \$10,000. and a personal paging system which would cost approximately \$5 per person, per month or \$2400. for the first year.

THE INCOME

Current operating expenses are met in a variety of ways. First, we are operating under the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency which receives funding from both the County and State. We have used some of these monies to begin to purchase equipment for the team and will continue to operate under the EMA's authority.

A second source of income is through training offered by us to local industry in both the Hazardous Materials field and the

6,000
2,700
10,000
18,700

confined space regulation areas. By doing this training we bring funds into the EMA's coffers which in turn goes directly back into the team. We offer quality training to local industry, county, city, village, and township workers that exceeds the standards set forth in OSHA 1910.120 and 1910.146 but at much lower rates than if an outside company is contracted to render these services.

Another source of income is through the Hazardous Materials spill recovery legislation, Ohio Revised Code #3750 this entitles responders to charge the responsible spiller of a Hazardous Material for any equipment and/or manpower used to mitigate the incident. The law ensures us that any equipment used and disposed of at a Hazardous Materials incident, can be replaced without further cost to the responder.

The team has also received a number of donations from local businesses and a sizable contribution from the Volunteer Firemen's Relief Fund. The VFRO is a nonprofit organization that supports the fire service by funding various projects.

Attach a list of donations, purchases and loans of the equipment.

Attach list of training offered and monies received.

Attach news paper clips.

Attached Shared responsibilities

EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

109 North Broad St., P.O. Box 626, Lancaster, OH 43130-0626
(614) 654-4357

Vera Cousans - Vice Chairperson
Daniel Bolger, P.E. - Coordinator
Michelle Boch - Secretary

Emergency 614/653-5223

County Commissioners
Lisa M. Kessler
Steven L. Goodyear
Judith K. Shupe

May 19, 1993

James W. Patterson
Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Co.
P.O. Box 26021
Columbus, OH 43226

614/436-4712
614/436-1246 Fax

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Confirming our conversation, Robert E. Ruble of Ruble Farms, 105 Whiley Rd. SW, Lancaster, OH 43130, has offered to do the following work related to the spill of 28% nitrogen and Bicep from the Rager Fertilizer Service accident. Ciba Geigy provides secondary coverage after Michigan Millers primary coverage and a \$5,000 deductible since the product was mixed.

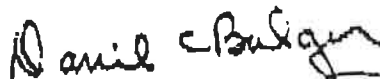
Mr. Ruble will do the following work for the lump sum of \$2,250:

- Excavate an area approximately 2400 square feet and 6" depth
- Haul and spread on property of Don Rose (the farm where the material was enroute to at the time of the accident)
- Replace excavated top soil
- Seed
- Cover with straw

You verbally approved having Ruble Farms do the work and for Ruble Farms to bill Michigan Millers directly. Nevertheless, a signed copy of this letter indicating your approval will be appreciated.

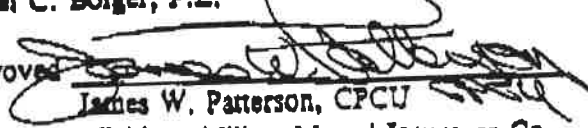
If we can be of assistance in any way, please don't hesitate calling.

Very truly yours,



Daniel C. Bolger, P.E.

Approved


James W. Patterson, CPCU
Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Co.

Date

5/19/93

cc: Ruble Farms

EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

100 North Grand St., P.O. Box 674 - Lancaster, OH 43130-0624
716-339-1177

16th Council Meeting
Date: August 13, 1993
Michigan Millers

County Commissioners
Lisa M. Kessler
Steven L. Goodyear
Judith K. Shupe

Dear Lisa, Steven, and Judith:
I am writing to you regarding the Michigan Millers
situation. I have been in contact with the Michigan Millers
and they are currently in a difficult financial position.
They are unable to pay their bills and are being
sued by their creditors. I am sure that you are
aware of this situation.

I am sure that you are aware of the fact that
the Michigan Millers are currently in a
difficult financial position. I am sure that
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position. I am sure that you are aware of the
fact that the Michigan Millers are currently
in a difficult financial position.

You would be directly affected by this
situation. I am sure that you are aware of
the fact that the Michigan Millers are
currently in a difficult financial position.

Very truly yours,
Daniel L. B. [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
Ladina W. [Signature]
Michigan Millers
Date: 8/19/93

Kathie Bachinsky

Don Ross

Tim Patterson
B & B
681-9902

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Zip 43229
Suite 400
614-436-4712
Fax 614-436-1246



Michigan Millers
Mutual Insurance Company

MID STATES DEPARTMENT

May 6, 1993

Rager Liquid Fertilizer, Inc.
160 Cedar Hill Road
Amanda, Ohio 43102

The well ~~is~~ for the ~~at~~ home nearby was
105' from the spill and uphill approximately
10' vertically. Property owner is Jesse Blackburn,
5455 MT 2100 Rd LANCASTER 43130; 67565
Phone 654-6787.

Owner of the ~~car~~ vehicle was Roger Fentzen Senechal
837-2568, 160 Cedar Hill Rd NW Amador,