

MENTOR TEXT – BOOKLET 11

On Tuesday May 20th, 2025, at approximately 4:00 p.m., an incident involving me, my dog Sparky, and an unidentified vehicle occurred at the corner of Maple Street, Trincity. This report details exactly what took place during the incident.

I was outside playing fetch with my dog, Sparky, on the grassy area in front my house. Sparky is a brown and white mixed-breed dog. I threw a green tennis ball into the open air for Sparkly to catch. The ball hit the ground, bounced high and went towards Maple Street.

Sparky ran after the ball into the street, and I ran after Sparky. I will admit that it all happened so quickly that I can't recall if I looked left or right before running after Sparky onto Maple Street. A grey car was driving east along Maple Street, approaching Sparky, the ball and me.

Upon seeing us, the driver stopped the car abruptly. The tires made a loud screeching noise. I only realised what almost occurred when I heard the screeching noise. The car was approximately ten metres from my position when it stopped.

The driver of the grey car looked at me and cautioned me to be careful on the roadway. Sparky picked up the ball and ran back to the grass. I walked back to the grass also. The grey car then continued driving to exit Maple Street. When I returned to the front yard, I decided to start throwing the ball in another direction to avoid it from going towards the roadway.

