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THE COUNTY OF KERN
BY

CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF KERN

(Government Code §§ 910, 910.2 & 910.4)

This claim must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 5th Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301. If it is a claim for death, injury to person, injury to personal property or injury to growing crops, it must be filed within **six months after the accident or event giving rise to the claim**. If it is a claim for any other cause of action, it must be filed within one year after the event(s) giving rise to the claim. You must complete both sides and sign the claim form for the claim to be valid. Complete information must be provided. If the space provided is inadequate, please use additional paper and identify information by paragraph number. Do not attach medical records or other confidential records to your claim. ANY COMPLETED CLAIM AND ALL ATTACHMENTS WILL BE TREATED AS A PUBLIC RECORD AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BY THE PUBLIC ON THE COUNTY'S WEB SITE.

1. State the name and mailing address of claimant:

Brittany Gaa, 404 Yukon Ave, Bakersfield, CA, 93308

2. State the mailing address to which claimant desires notices from the County to be sent:

404 Yukon Ave, Bakersfield, CA, 93308

3. State the date, place and other circumstances of the accident or event(s) giving rise to the claim.

9/23/26, 10:54 AM, Granite Road, closest crossroad would be Kern Front Rd. There was construction active on both sides of the road. After waiting about 8 minutes I was allowed to follow the line of traffic and get through the construction area. There were then a long line of construction trucks blocking the lane I was in, and in the center of the road was a long line of gravel piled to about the height of my door. I watched the other two taller cars in front of me drive over the gravel, but I hesitated until a man in a truck drove by and continued yelling to drive over it. Despite my hesitation I knew I was blocking traffic and at his urging I drove over the pile, getting stuck for a split second and damaging my front bumper.

4. Provide a general description of the injury, damage or loss incurred so far as it may be known:

My vehicle is a 2018 Subaru Legacy that has multiple missing paint chips on the front bumper, as well as what seems to be a broken bumper clip on the right side.

5. Provide the name or names of the public employee or employees causing the injury, damage or loss, if known:

I do not know who would be responsible but the supervisor I spoke to on site was Danny Valdes.

6. Regarding the amount claimed (including estimated amount of any prospective injury, damage or loss known as of the time the claim is filed):

If less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), state the amount: \$ \$500-\$1300.

If more than ten thousand dollars, would the claim be a limited civil case (less than \$25,000)? (Circle one)

Yes

No

7. Please state any additional information which may be helpful in considering this claim:

I am not a professional and the amount stated for repair is just from me searching the area for estimates and will widely depend on whether or not the bumper just needs paint or replacement due to the clip damage.

I do have dash cam footage of the incident, and though it's unfortunate there is no sound, you can clearly see the man in the truck gesturing for me to go several times. I also took photos of the bumper right after the incident, and gravel can still be seen clinging to the side of the bumper panel near the clip area.

Claimant must date and sign below.

Signed this 9 day of 30, 2026.

Brett L...
CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE

BY ORDER OF THE BD/SUPV

Referred To County Counsel

SPS

M. Cullen

Copies Furnished Risk Management

10-5-26

Date 10-5-26

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By fw, Deputy

**WARNING! IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE
TO FILE A FALSE CLAIM (Penal Code §72)**