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Here is a synopsis of my interviews conducted with Mr. Wayne Benson. Mr. Benson was one of the original callers to E911 on January 11th 2000 when Isaac Dawkins wrecked on 27 South.

On January 11th 2000 at approximately 7:20 p/m, Wayne Benson was travelling North on Hwy. 27 into Rome approaching the intersection with Walker Mountain Road but prior to reaching the intersection, he observed a small, blue colored car dart quickly to the right side of the road. This vehicle maneuver was just before the mobile home trailer sales on 27 South as you travel north toward Rome, New beginnings Mobile Home Center I think is what it is called. This was after seeing a white truck hit his brakes then the truck continued on as the small bluish colored car pulled back onto the road.

During this time, the white truck was driving in the inside lane and the bluish colored car was driving in the outside lane at or about the speed limit. Both were side by side as they went under the green light at Walker Mtn. And continued North.

Mr. Benson first said nothing out of the ordinary occurred until out of no where, the little white truck veered off the road, into the median and then into the southbound lane of traffic before crashing. When Mr. Benson saw this, he said he has no idea of where or what happened to the little blue car. No one was between he and the truck.

I later interviewed Mr. Benson who believed the car was possibly a Honda or Hyundai but he had not seen the type of vehicle since.

Mr. Benson was shown photos of Tandi Watkins car but said that was not the car. He felt the car he saw on Jan 11th had a fin on the back and possibly a phone antenna on the rear glass.

Mr. Benson also believes he may have seen a flash come from this little bluish colored car as he now believes he saw a flash then the truck veered off the road.

In talking with Mr. Benson, he did not remember the white truck coming out of Floyd College as he passed the college, as he wasn't paying attention to anything. He was on his way home from working in Cedartown and nothing caught his eye until the incident near Walker Mtn.

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