



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>Date of Incident</b>	12/22/2011	<b>Incident #</b>	2011 – 52891
<b>Time of Incident</b>	1317 hours	<b>Incident Type</b>	Motor Vehicle Crash - Fatal
<b>Incident Location</b>	Egg Harbor Road and Longbow Drive		
<b>Investigating Officer(s)</b>	Corporal Preston Forchion		
<b>Other Involved Agencies</b>	Washington Township Ambulance Association Washington Township Fire Department Underwood Hospital Paramedics		
<b>Media Release Approved By</b>	Lieutenant Dennis Sims		

### Incident Narrative

On Thursday, December 22, 2011, at approximately 1317 hours, a motor vehicle crash occurred at the intersection of Egg Harbor Road and Longbow Drive. A 1999 Ford Mustang was traveling north within the inside northbound travel lane of Egg Harbor Road approaching the intersection of Longbow Drive. At the same time a 2003 Toyota Camry was making a left turn on to Egg Harbor from Longbow Drive. Both vehicles entered the intersection collided.

Both operators were wearing their seatbelts. Driver #2 was trapped in her vehicle as a result of the crash and had to be extricated by the Washington Township Fire Department. Driver #1 was transported to Kennedy Memorial Hospital via ambulance for treatment. Driver #2 was transported to Cooper University Medical Hospital via ambulance for treatment.

As a result of the crash, driver #2 died from internal injuries.

The crash remains under investigation and no charges have been filed at this point. If anyone witnessed the crash, please contact Corporal Preston Forchion of the Traffic Safety Unit at (856) 589-6694.

Requests for additional information should be directed to Lieutenant Dennis Sims.

### Subject 1

<b>Name</b>	Joyce E. Michaels	<b>Age</b>	80
<b>Address</b>	Deptford, New Jersey		
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>	2006 Dodge Durango		
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>	Complaint of pain		
<b>Charges</b>	Under investigation	<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	No

### Subject 2

<b>Name</b>	Joan A. Ewing	<b>Age</b>	76
<b>Address</b>	Sewell, New Jersey		
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>	2003 Toyota Camry		
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>	Serious - Internal		
<b>Charges</b>	None	<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	n/a