



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>Date of Incident</b>	12/10/09	<b>Incident #</b>	09-53134
<b>Time of Incident</b>	2134 hours	<b>Incident Type</b>	Motor Vehicle Crash
<b>Incident Location</b>	Fishpond Road near 21 Mansfield Drive		
<b>Investigating Officer(s)</b>	Preston L. Forchion, II, #115, Officer Matthew Franchi #143		
<b>Other Involved Agencies</b>	Washington Township Ambulance		
<b>Media Release Approved By</b>	Deputy Chief John Dalesandro		

### Incident Narrative

On December 10, 2009, at approximately 2134 hours a single vehicle motor vehicle crash occurred in Washington Township on Fishpond Road in the area of 21 Mansfield Drive. Based on preliminary statements and observations, it appears that a 2001 Volkswagen Passat was heading west on Fishpond Road and left the roadway just east of Mansfield Drive. The Volkswagen traveled off the roadway for several hundred feet before striking a vinyl fence and a block fence, just missing an in-ground swimming pool in the rear yard at 21 Mansfield Drive. The operator of the Volkswagen was subsequently transported to Kennedy Memorial Hospital for evaluation and treatment.

After receiving medical treatment and being released from the hospital, the driver was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance and Reckless Driving.

The driver was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

The investigation is on-going and any additional requests for information should be sent to Public Information Officer Deputy Chief John Dalesandro.

### Subject 1

<b>Name</b>	Kate Smethurst	<b>Age</b>	24
<b>Address</b>	Glassboro, New Jersey 08028		
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>	2001 Volkswagen Passat		
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>	Neck, back (complaint of pain)		
<b>Charges</b>	DWI, Reckless Driving, Possession of CDS	<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	Yes

### Subject 2

<b>Name</b>	-	<b>Age</b>	-
<b>Address</b>	-		
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>	-		
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>	-		
<b>Charges</b>	-	<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	-