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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>Date of Incident</b>	July 23, 2009	<b>Incident #</b>	09-31243
<b>Time of Incident</b>	0553	<b>Incident Type</b>	Missing Person – Believed to be Endangered
<b>Incident Location</b>	Washington Place Condominium Complex		
<b>Investigating Officer(s)</b>	Ptl. Ryan Kelly		
<b>Other Involved Agencies</b>	Washington Twp. Fire District, Washington Twp. Ambulance, Glassboro Police, Gloucester County Sheriff's Dept., N.J. Forrest Fire Service		
<b>Media Release Approved By</b>	Capt. Kenneth Condit #28		

### Incident Narrative

On July 23, 2009 at 0553, officers were dispatched to investigate the report of a possible heroin overdose in the wooded area between Tara Drive and Theis Road after East Greenwich Police took a report from an individual who reported that his son had taken his vehicle without his consent and after telling him that he had taken 7 bags of heroin. Information was developed that indicated that this person, a 21 year old male, might be endangered and that he was believed to be in the described wooded area in Washington Township. Members of the Washington Township Police Department and paid and volunteer members of the Grenloch and Hurffville Fire Departments responded, along with K-9 units from Glassboro Police and the Gloucester County Sheriff's Department. The K-9 units conducted a search of the area and police and fire coordinated a house to house search for the individual. The vehicle that had been taken was located and a blood hound from the New Jersey Fire Service responded to assist with the investigation. The searches were unsuccessful in locating the individual. At approximately 0930, Dispatcher Demore from Gloucester County Communications was able to contact the individual by cell phone, but his location was still unknown. The individual also had communicated with family members, who were able to confirm that the individual was not or no longer in danger and the search was terminated at that point.

### Subject 1

<b>Name</b>	N/A	<b>Age</b>	21
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Charges</b>		<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	no

### 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>	