



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>Date of Incident</b>	3/6/09	<b>Incident #</b>	09-9850
<b>Time of Incident</b>	2352	<b>Incident Type</b>	Motor Vehicle Crash
<b>Incident Location</b>	SH 42 / CR 555		
<b>Investigating Officer(s)</b>	Officer Kristopher Hice		
<b>Other Involved Agencies</b>	Gloucester County Prosecutors Office		
<b>Media Release Approved by</b>	Chief Rafael Muniz		

### Incident Narrative

On Friday 3-6-09 at 2352 hrs. the Washington Township Police Department responded to a serious motor vehicle crash at the intersection of SH 42 and Tuckahoe Rd. (CR #555) A Lincoln town car (Vehicle #2) was apparently stopped on SH 42 southbound in the right turn lane leading to CR 555. A 1988 Ford pick up truck (Vehicle #1) was traveling southbound on SH 42 and merged into the right turn lane and struck vehicle #2 from the rear. The impact ignited a fire in vehicle #2.

Lieutenant Kennedy of the Washington Township Police Department was working an off duty job in the vicinity of the crash and was on of the first on scene. Lieutenant Kennedy along with two other individuals pulled Driver #2 from the burning vehicle. The Washington Township Fire Department responded to the scene for fire control. The Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office also responded to assist with the investigation. Driver #1 was flown to Cooper Medical Center in Camden, NJ and Driver #2 was transported to Crozer-Chester Burn Center in Pennsylvania to be treated for their injuries.

### Subject 1

<b>Name</b>	Britain Matchner	<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Address</b>	Williamstown, NJ		
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>	1988 Ford truck		
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>	Head injuries		
<b>Charges</b>	Currently under investigation	<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	

### Subject 2

<b>Name</b>	Stefania Hecksher	<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Address</b>	Franklinville, NJ		
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>	Lincoln		
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>	Multiple injuries		
<b>Charges</b>	Currently under investigation	<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	