



# TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

**SUBJECT:** Pedestrian Fatally Struck By Motor Vehicle

**DATE/TIME:** 11/20/2015 6:13 pm

**LOCATION:** State Highway 35 northbound

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** Officer Zachary Rhein, Sergeant Todd Gregory OF THE Township of Ocean Police Department, the Monmouth County Serious Collision Response Team and the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office.

**NARRATIVE:** On 11/20/15 at approximately 6:13 pm, officers from the Township of Ocean Police Department responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle in the area of State Highway 35 near Logan Road. The victim, a 42 year old Morristown man, was unresponsive when officers arrived on scene. He was pronounced dead by responding MONOC paramedics at 6:27 pm.

An preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was crossing from State Highway 35 northbound to the southbound side in an area that was not marked as a crosswalk. The victim was struck by a vehicle that traveling northbound on State Highway 35. That vehicle, a 2006 white Jeep Grand Cherokee, was being operated by a 27 year old Neptune City woman.

The collision is being investigated by Sergeant Todd Gregory of the Township of Ocean Police Department along with officers from the Monmouth County S.C.A.R.T. (Serious Crash and Reconstruction Team) and the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office. No motor vehicle summonses have been issued pending the result of the investigation.

Anyone that may have witnessed the crash is asked to contact Sergeant Todd Gregory at 732-531-1800.

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