



TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

DATE/TIME: 01/02/2016 - 12:33 AM

LOCATION: State Highway 71 (Norwood Ave) S/B, North of Perrine Avenue.

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Sergeants James Kelesidis and Todd Gregory along with Officers Alisa Antunez, Nicholas Castellano, Greg Martone, Brendan Bernhard and Zach Rhein.

NARRATIVE: On Saturday 01/02/2016 at approximately 12:33 AM, the Township of Ocean Police Department responded to a motor vehicle crash on State Highway 71 southbound, north of Perrine Avenue. The single car collision involved a 2007 Acura TSX that was operated by Earl B. Alexander 4th age 38 of Deal, NJ.

A preliminary investigation indicates that the vehicle was traveling southbound on State Highway 71 approaching the intersection of Perrine Avenue. The driver lost control of the vehicle, which left the roadway, flipped on its side and struck a utility pole. Mr. Alexander died as a result of his injuries sustained in the collision. He was the Captain of the Deal Police Department.

The collision is being investigated by Officer Alisa Antunez of the Township of Ocean Police Department's Traffic Safety Bureau and the Monmouth County Serious Collision Response Team. Anyone that may have witnessed the crash is asked to contact the Traffic Safety Bureau at 732-531-1800.

NO PHOTOS OF ACCUSED ARE AVAILABLE

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