



TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Bicyclist Collides into a Sanitation Truck

DATE/TIME: November 2, 2016 @ 9:26 am

LOCATION: Norwood Avenue and Park Avenue

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Police Officers Dan Weber and Phil Jackson and with Sergeant Todd Gregory

NARRATIVE:

On November 2, 2016 at approximately 9:26 a.m. Ronald Dunn an 85 year old male from Long Branch was traveling eastbound in the westbound travel lane of Park Avenue. Also travel east was a Township of Ocean Sanitation truck, operated by Gualberto Santiago. As Santiago approached the intersection of Norwood Avenue and Park Avenue he had to stop due to a red signal. Once the light turned green Santiago proceeded to turn left and travel north along Norwood Avenue. As he was turning, Dunn who was traveling in the opposite lane of traffic rode into the intersection and collided into the truck on the driver side cab door. Dunn's bicycle was run over as a result of the crash and he suffered a broken hip along with a small laceration to his head. He was transported to Jersey Shore University Medical Center for Treatment.

The Township of Ocean Police Department's Traffic Bureau responded to the crash along with officers from the City of Long Branch. The crash is still under investigation by Police Officer Phil Jackson and Sergeant Todd Gregory.

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