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News Release

Incident: Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident
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On Saturday night, August 11, 2007, the Egg Harbor Township Police Department responded to a pedestrian struck by motor vehicle accident which occurred at approximately 8:44pm on Route 332 and 40, more commonly known as the Black Horse Pike in the Cardiff section of the township.

A 1994 Toyota driven by Janet LaFarciola [77] of New Britain, PA was traveling west bound on the Black Horse Pike when a pedestrian, attempted to cross the road, was struck by her vehicle.

A Mr. Frank OKoorian[84] of Egg Harbor Township was crossing the Black Horse Pike coming from his house, located on the west bound side of the highway. Okoorian was attempting to catch a New Jersey Transit bus that was stopped on the east bound shoulder of roadway.

Okoorian was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics at 9:00 pm. The Egg Harbor Township Cardiff Fire Department responded and assisted with traffic control and the lighting of the accident scene.

Ms. LaFarciola and her passenger, Joan LaFarciola [74] also of New Britain, PA were not injured in the accident.

West bound traffic was detoured for more than three hours while accident was being cleared. Issuance of motor vehicle summons is pending completion of accident which is being investigated by Traffic Safety Officer Al Maiorano. Investigator Kevin Hinks from the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Fatal Accident Unit also responded to assist in the investigation.

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