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# News Release

Incident: Fatal Accident  
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On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, the Egg Harbor Township Police Department responded to a fatal motor vehicle accident which occurred at approximately 9:00pm on Route 322 / 40, more commonly known as the Black Horse Pike in the Cardiff section of the township.

A Ford Explorer, operated by Anthony Mattia [25] of Philadelphia was heading eastbound on in the area of the Holiday Inn Express when the crash took place.

A second vehicle, an Acura, also traveling eastbound, was in the left hand lane and ahead of Mattia's vehicle. The Acura was driven by Tu Dang Ngo [57] of Quebec, Canada attempted to make a right turn into the Holiday Inn Express in the pathway of Mattia's vehicle.

Mr. Mattia was the sole occupant of his vehicle and he was transported to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, City Division where he was treated and released for minor injuries.

The driver of the Acura, Tu Dang received a head and multiple body injuries. Tu Dang's wife was a front seat passenger, Tuyet Thi Ngo [58] also of Quebec received multiple injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. A second passenger in Ngo's vehicle was located in the back seat. The passenger was An Thi Nguyen [80] of Maryland who was transported to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, city division.

The crash is being investigated by Master Police Officers Steven Swankoski and Kevin Devlin of the Egg Harbor Township Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit. Charges pending upon further investigation.

Anyone having any information regarding the fatal motor vehicle accident should contact the Egg Harbor Township Police Department Traffic Safety Unit at 926-4118 MPO Steven Swankoski or contact the Atlantic County CrimeStoppers at 1-800-658-8477. The Atlantic County CrimeStoppers program offers a cash reward up to \$2,000.00 and callers can remain anonymous.

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