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Cape May Court House, New Jersey – Cape May County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor announced today that as a result of preliminary findings of the fatal motor vehicle crash investigation conducted by the New Jersey State Police and Cape May County Prosecutor's Office, motor vehicle summons' have been issued to Trooper Robert Higbee for violation of Title 39:4-144, Failure to Stop or Yield Right of Way and 39:4-97, Careless Driving.

The investigation is ongoing into the circumstances of the crash that occurred on Wednesday evening, September 27, 2006 at the intersection of Stagecoach Road (CR667) and Old Tuckahoe Road (CR631) in Marmora, New Jersey. The summons' were issued prior to the conclusion of the investigation due to statute of limitations requiring motor vehicle summons' to be issued prior to thirty days from the date of the crash. The summons' will be held in abeyance pending the conclusion of the crash investigation and review for potential criminal charges.

The Cape May County Prosecutor's Office will handle all proceedings involved in this matter even if the matter remains in the Upper Township Municipal Court. Potential penalties are a fine that ranges from \$50-\$200, up to fifteen days in the County Jail or both for each of the respective violations if a conviction occurs.

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