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News Release

CASE # 2017 - 6272 DATE: 06/19/2017 TIME: 1612

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Motor Vehicle Accident

LOCATION/ADDRESS: Hartford Rd.

NAME OF BUSINESS:

PROPERTY TAKEN/DAMAGES:

DEFENDANT/DRIVERS NAME, AGE, ADDRESS: Driver 1: James M. Scian 19 year old male Revere Rd. Marlton NJ, Driver 2: Diane Cawood Chenenne 53 year old female Trail Medford Lakes, Driver 3: Donald B. Black 56 year old male Elena Court Medford, Driver 4: Smita Poonawala 57 year old female Grisson Court Marlton
CHARGES/SUMMONS: Driver #1 : Careless Driving

AMOUNT OF BAIL: SET BY:

☐ ***10% AUTHORIZED*** ☒ ***R.O.R.***

SUSPECTS/INJURED: NAME, AGE, ADDRESS:

TYPE OF INJURY: Driver #2 complaint of head pain, Driver #4 complaint of leg pain

WHERE HOSPITALIZED: Virtua Hospita, Voorhees

SQUAD TRANSPORTING: Medford Township EMS

INVESTIGATING/ARRESTING OFFICER: PTL. J CANUSO

NARRATIVE: Medford Township Police are investigating a motor vehicle accident which led to two people being transdported for medical treatment. On 6/19/17 at 1612 hours, police were dispatched to the area of Hartford Road and Taunton Road for a report of a four car motor vehicle accident. Investigation revealed that James Scian was operating a 2006 Ford truck pulling a trailer southbound

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on Hartford Road, when he attempted to stop and began to slide on the wet roadway. Scian struck Cawood's vehicle (Acura MDX) in the rear pushing her into the rear of Black's vehicle (Toyota Highlander). Black's vehicle was then pushed into the rear of Poonawala's vehicle (Toyota Camry). Cawood, Black, and Poonawala were all stopped in traffic southbound Hartford Road at the time of the collision. Cawood was transported to Virtua Voorhees for complaint of head pain, and Poonawala was transported to Virtua Marlton for complaint of leg pain. Scian was issued a summons for careless driving with a pending court date in July.

REQUEST A HOLD – STATE PURPOSE/REASON: ☐ ***DATE:*** _____

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APPROVED: _____

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