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PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, October 30, 2010 at approximately 9:40 p.m. emergency personnel responded to the area of 815 Rockport Road in Mansfield Township for a serious motor vehicle accident involving one vehicle. Upon arrival located in the front passenger seat was Josephine Irwin age 17, who was deceased as a result of injuries sustained during the motor vehicle collision. Located approximately 12-15 feet outside the vehicle was Sammy Reisberg, 18 years of age, who was deceased as a result of injuries sustained during the motor vehicle collision.

The investigation revealed that the vehicle, a 2003 yellow Chevrolet Cavalier was traveling at approximately 90 mph on Rockport Road when the driver lost control of the vehicle. The posted speed limit on Rockport Road is 45 mph.

The investigation was conducted by members of the Mansfield Township Police Department, Hackettstown Police Department, Phillipsburg Police Department, New Jersey State Police, Warren County Prosecutor's Office and members of the Serious Collision Analysis Response Team.

On November 30, 2010 juvenile charges were filed against the 17 year old who was the driver of the vehicle. The juvenile is charged with 2 counts of Death by Auto, 2nd Degree, and 1 count of Knowingly Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting in Death, 2nd Degree.

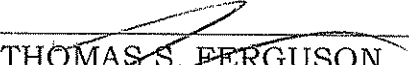
A second degree offense in juvenile matters carries a maximum penalty of three years in the custody of the Juvenile Justice System.

The juvenile was lodged in the Morristown Detention Center.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent of all charges unless and until proven guilty.

Approved by:

Date: November 30, 2010


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