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Press Release

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JUVENILE INVOLVED IN MOPED VERSUS MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

On Monday evening, September 1, 2009 at approximately 10 pm, the Lower Township Police Department's Communication Center received a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a moped and a van on Breakwater Road at the intersection of Hornet Road near the Cape May County Airport Complex.

Investigation on scene determined a moped being operated by a 16 year old male was proceeding east on Breakwater Road approaching the intersection of Hornet Road, when a white Ford Van, registered to the Lower Township Rescue Squad, proceeding west on Breakwater Road, attempted to make a left hand turn onto Hornet Road and struck the moped.

The driver of the van, John Mahoney, age 54 of the Villas, stated that he did not see the moped or any lights on the moped.

The 16 year old moped driver advised patrol officers that the headlight and tail lights on the moped were not working, but that he was carrying a small flashlight with him while operating his moped.

The juvenile was transported to Cape Regional Medical Center by Lower Township Rescue Squad for evaluation of minor injuries sustained in the crash.

The accident is currently under investigation by Patrol Officer Robert Fessler.

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