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FATAL COLLISION ON COASTAL HIGHWAY INVOLVING BICYCLE

On Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at approximately 1:18 p.m., Ocean City Police responded to the area of 33rd Street and Coastal Highway for a collision involving a bicycle and a motor vehicle. A young women, whose name is not yet being released, was crossing westbound Coastal Highway on a bicycle when she was struck by a commercial delivery truck driving heading southbound.

The initial investigation reveals that the women was in the crosswalk, however, was crossing against the traffic signal. The investigation is on-going, however, there are no charges pending against the driver at this time.

The Ocean City Police remind visitors and residents to be cautious on and around Coastal Highway. Pedestrians are urged to use the sidewalks and designated marked crosswalks. Citizens riding bicycles and/or scooters should ride in the bus lane and they must obey all traffic laws. This includes, obeying all lane markings, stop signs and traffic signals.

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