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PEDESTRIAN COLLISION INVOLVING OCEAN CITY MUNICIPAL BUS

On June 7, 2009, at approximately 11:20 A. M., Ocean City Police responded to the scene of a collision between a pedestrian and an Ocean City municipal bus. The victim identified as, Brett Patrick Dellomo -18 years old of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, was walking north on the sidewalk at 123rd Street when he struck the side of the municipal bus.

Witnesses observed Dellomo walk off the sidewalk and into the southbound bus lane as the bus was approaching from about 100 feet away. Preliminary investigation at the scene revealed Dellomo came off the sidewalk and walked into the bus as it passed him, causing Dellomo to come into contact with the bus on the passenger side. Dellomo's impact into the moving bus caused him to be thrown to the ground, at which point his head struck the sidewalk. The bus driver immediately stopped the bus and contacted EMS and police.

Dellomo was taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in critical condition. Ocean City Police are continuing to investigate this incident. If anyone witnessed this incident, please contact OCPD, PFC C. Bean at, 410-520-5293.

Ocean City Police reminds visitors and residents to be very conscious of their activities in and around busy traffic ways. Please use the sidewalks and designated cross walks and obey all pedestrian traffic control devices. During the hours of darkness, pedestrians should wear light colored clothing and allow for extra time when crossing busy roadways. Parents should always make certain that they hold their child's hand when crossing roadways. Please walk smart and obey all pedestrian and vehicle traffic control devices.

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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@ococcean.com