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***PRESS RELEASE:* Township Residents Injured in Motor Vehicle Crash**

A married elderly couple who were involved in a single car crash in the Township suffered life threatening injuries Monday morning in the Township of Washington. The longtime residents both in their late 80's were driving on Koch Peak in the Twp when the female driver drove her Honda Accord over the curb between two street signs crossing Washington Avenue in the Twp. The vehicle came to a stop by crashing head on into a stone retaining wall.

Chief Glenn Hooper, Officer Vincent Montalbano, Officer Heather Castronova and Officer Vincent Santa secured the scene and administered first aid. The female driver who was in critical condition was flown by Hackensack MEDIVAC to Hackensack University Medical Center. Her husband was transported By Hillsdale Ambulance 36 to Hackensack University Hospital.

The Twp of Washington Fire Department assisted in making the crash scene safe while Emergency Personnel removed the elderly couple from the vehicle. Hillsdale Fire department assisted in securing the landing area for the helicopter to land at Memorial Field in the Township.

Chief Hooper would like to acknowledge all the emergency personnel that assisted with this tragic accident.

The Township of Washington is located in the northern portion of Bergen County, which is in the far northeastern corner of New Jersey, 15 miles northwest of New York City. The Washington Twp. Police Department was established by ordinance in April 1934, and expanded, along with the town, in the 1950's. Presently, the Township of Washington has approximately 10,000 residents who are protected by 20 full-time sworn police officers, under the direction of Police Chief Glenn

Hooper. Community policing initiatives and educational outreach throughout the community are among the top priorities for the department's organizational focus.