

CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 6, 2026

Motor Vehicle Accident Involving a Juvenile Pedestrian

The Atlantic City Police Department arrested a man following a motor vehicle accident involving a juvenile pedestrian.

On July 3, 2026, at 6:21 p.m., a juvenile was struck by a motor vehicle at the corner of Pennsylvania and Adriatic Avenue. The vehicle that struck the juvenile left the scene prior to police arriving. The juvenile was transported to the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center and, once in stable condition, was flown to Cooper University Hospital in Camden, New Jersey.

The driver of the vehicle was located and charged.

ARRESTED: Thomas Varickamackal, 67, of Jericho, NY.

CHARGES: Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (3rd degree) and Motor Vehicle Summons.

These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact the Atlantic City Police Department Criminal Investigations Section at 609-347-5766 or submit a text anonymously to tip411 (847411). Begin the text with ACPD.

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For any questions regarding this release, please contact Chelsea Moore at (609) 226-0714 or cmoore@acnj.gov.