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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Incident:	December 26, 2017	Incident #	17-49043
Time of Incident:	1600 Hrs.	Incident Type	Dwelling Fire- Fatal
Incident Location:	Congress Dr., Turnersville, NJ		
Investigating Officer(s):	Ofc. Rebecca Wood and Det. Tom Myers		
Other Involved Agencies:	Gloucester County Prosecutors Office, Washington Township Ambulance, Washington Township Fire Department and Gloucester County Fire Marshall		
Media Release Approved By:	Chief Patrick Gurcsik		

Incident Narrative

On December 26, 2017, the Washington Township Police Department responded to a report of a dwelling fire with entrapment. Upon arrival, officers observed thick black smoke, as well as flames, coming from the residence. Two neighbors, who assisted with removing the victim from the home, as well as the victim were found on the front lawn of the residence. The victim was unconscious and unresponsive with burns to her hands and face. CPR was being administered by ambulance personnel.

The subject was transported to Cooper Hospital where she was pronounced deceased a short time after arrival. The investigation is ongoing in cooperation with the Gloucester County Prosecutors Office, Gloucester County Fire Marshall and Washington Township Fire Department.

Requests for additional information should be directed to Lieutenant Kenneth Kennedy at kjkennedy@pd.twp.washington.nj.us.

Name	Carol Nicosia	Age	68
Address	Turnersville, NJ		
Vehicle (if applicable)	N/A		
Injuries (if applicable)	deceased		
Charges	N/A	Arrest (Yes/No)	
Subject 2			
Name		Age	
Address			
Vehicle (if applicable)			
Injuries (if applicable)			
Charges		Arrest (Yes/No)	

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