



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>Date of Incident:</b>	January 19, 2017	<b>Incident #</b>	17-2373
<b>Time of Incident:</b>	12:05 PM	<b>Incident Type</b>	Industrial Accident- Fatal
<b>Incident Location:</b>	Enterprise Ct. Sewell, NJ		
<b>Investigating Officer(s):</b>	Ofc. Jose Ramos and Det. Sean Jackson		
<b>Other Involved Agencies:</b>	Gloucester County Prosecutors Office, Washington Township Ambulance, Washington Township Fire Department, Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)		
<b>Media Release Approved By:</b>	Captain Robert Borkowski		

### Incident Narrative

On January 19, 2017 at 1205 the Washington Township Police Department responded to a report of a workplace accident that occurred on Enterprise Court, Sewell NJ. It was reported that an employee with Dente Trading was found unconscious beneath slabs of marble. Officers responded and found the subject unconscious and unresponsive. CPR was being administered by ambulance and fire personnel. The subject was transported to Kennedy Memorial Hospital (Washington Township Division) where he was pronounced deceased a short time after arrival. The investigation is ongoing in cooperation with the Gloucester County Prosecutors Office, and OSHA.

Requests for additional information should be directed to Det. Sean Jackson (spjackson@pd.twp.washington.nj.us).

<b>Name</b>	Johnnie Tharp	<b>Age</b>	60
<b>Address</b>	Sewell, NJ		
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>	N/A		
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>	deceased		
<b>Charges</b>	N/A	<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	
<b>Subject 2</b>			
<b>Name</b>		<b>Age</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>			
<b>Charges</b>		<b>Arrest (Yes/No)</b>	

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