



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

<b>Date of Incident:</b>	August 4, 2018	<b>Incident #</b>	18-31292
<b>Time of Incident:</b>	0232 Hrs.	<b>Incident Type</b>	Dwelling Fire
<b>Incident Location:</b>	Phillips Ct., Sewell, NJ		
<b>Investigating Officer(s):</b>	Ofc. Robert Tanner		
<b>Other Involved Agencies:</b>	Washington Township Ambulance, Washington Township Fire Department, Glassboro Fire Department and Gloucester County Fire Marshall		
<b>Media Release Approved By:</b>	Chief Patrick Gurcsik		

### Incident Narrative

On August 4, 2018 the Washington Township Police Department responded to a report of a dwelling fire, with entrapment, on Phillips Ct. in the Sewell section of town. Upon arrival, officers observed thick black smoke, as well as flames, coming from the residence. An adult male, along with two small children, were observed standing in the driveway. All three occupants were suffering from smoke inhalation. A neighbor is credited with helping the occupants escape the home by using a ladder to reach them from a second-floor window.

The adult male was transported to Crozer-Chester Medical Center for treatment. The two children were transported to Cooper University Hospital. All injuries do not appear to be life-threatening. 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 Captain Kenneth Kennedy at [kjkennedy@pd.twp.washington.nj.us](mailto:kjkennedy@pd.twp.washington.nj.us).

<b>Name</b>	Thomas Browne Jr.	<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Address</b>	Sewell, NJ		
<b>Vehicle (if applicable)</b>	N/A		
<b>Injuries (if applicable)</b>	Smoke Inhalation		
<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>			
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