



**NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

*November 14, 2008*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: UPDATE—Casho Mill Rd. Collision Driver Pronounced Dead**

**The driver of the minivan involved in the earlier collision on Casho Mill Road was pronounced dead at Christiana Hospital. The identification of the driver is pending notification of the family.**

**The collision occurred at 11:10 a.m. in the 100 block of Casho Mill Road, near Timber Creek Lane. Casho Mill Road was closed from Church Road to Lafayette Road from 11:20 until nearly 1:30 p.m. while the scene was investigated.**

**Investigators will rely on findings of an autopsy to determine if a medical emergency suffered by the driver caused the collision, or if the driver sustained fatal injuries in the collision.**

**Allowing time for family notification, the next anticipated release of information will be on Saturday November 15.**

**The previous press releases follow.**

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Casho Mill Road is now open to all traffic.

**Facts of the collision:**

A silver minivan traveling southbound on Casho Mill Road crossed the center line and sideswiped a GMC pick-up traveling in the opposite direction. The minivan continued on and sideswiped a parked Nissan Altima. The minivan next left the roadway, went through a fence, across the yard of a house on Timber Creek Lane, and came to rest against a tree.

The first arriving officer found the operator of the minivan to be in cardiac arrest. EMT's from Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company and New Castle County paramedics arrived and transported the driver to Christiana Hospital. At this time it is not known if the driver suffered a medical problem which led to the collision, but that possibility is under investigation. Identification of the driver is pending.

The driver of the pick-up was not injured.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available. The original release follows on the next page.

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**SUBJECT: Road Closure during Collision Investigation**

Casho Mill Road in Newark is closed between Lafayette Road and Church Road while police are investigating a serious motor vehicle collision. It is expected the closure will last several hours.

Any traffic associated with Downes Elementary School can reach the school, but must enter Casho Mill Road from Barksdale Road.

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