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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

#### **Police officer struck by intoxicated driver.**

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at approximately 3:40pm, Officer Richard Rispoli was parked in a marked police vehicle on the northbound side of West Park Place when he was struck by a 2005 Jeep Wrangler. Investigating Officers determined that the Jeep had been traveling north on Market Street when it entered the intersection and crashed into the police car.

As a result of the collision, both vehicles sustained minor damage. Officer Rispoli suffered minor injuries and was transported to Morristown Medical Center for evaluation.

The driver of the Jeep, identified as 25 year old Sean Aussem of Morristown Township, was arrested at the scene for driving under the influence. He was charged with D.W.I. and careless driving.