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Lawrence Township Police Department Investigates Serious Bicycle and Dirt Bike Collision



Lawrence Township, NJ — Police Chief Kevin Reading reports that on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at approximately 8:08 p.m., the Lawrence Township Police Department received a call reporting a pedestrian struck in the area of 2083 Lawrence Road.

Officers responded to the scene and determined that a male operating a gas-powered dirt bike collided head-on with a juvenile male riding a bicycle. The investigation revealed that the dirt bike was traveling northbound on the southbound sidewalk of Lawrence Road. At the same time, the juvenile was riding his bicycle southbound on the same sidewalk, resulting in the collision.

The juvenile sustained serious bodily injuries and was transported to Capital Health Regional Hospital for initial treatment. Due to the severity of his injuries, he was later transferred to Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick for further care. The operator of the dirt bike reported no injuries.

As a result of the investigation, the dirt bike operator, identified as Keith Terwilliger, 21, of Lawrence Township, New Jersey, was arrested and charged with Assault by Auto (4th degree crime). Terwilliger was processed and released on a Complaint Summons pending a court appearance.

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Additionally, Terwilliger was issued seven (7) motor vehicle summonses related to the incident, including:

- Reckless Driving (39:4-96)
- Careless Driving (39:4-97)
- Unregistered Vehicle (39:3-4)
- Unlicensed Driver (39:3-10)
- Driving on Sidewalk (39:4-71)
- Improper Speed on Sidewalk (39:4-100)
- Uninsured Motor Vehicle (39:6B-2)

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Officer Lydia Moody #266 at 609-896-1111 or via email at lmoody@lawrencetwp.com.

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