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Pedestrian Fatally Struck Crossing Route 18

This morning at approximately 4:52am Christoph Freese (45 year old male from New Brunswick) was struck and fatally injured while attempting to cross Route 18 near Commercial Avenue. Mr. Freese was struck by a 2006 red Dodge Charger driven by Joshua Mauer (32 year old male from Woodbridge). Mr. Mauer was driving northbound on Route 18 at the time of the incident. The investigation into the circumstances leading up to the collision is ongoing and there have been no charges issued at this time. Anyone with information regarding the accident is asked to call Officer Patrick Buckelew or Officer Edward Bobadilla of the police department's Traffic Safety and Enforcement Unit at (732) 745-5005.

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