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Village Of Mamaroneck Police Department



Press Release

December 5, 2009 12:27 A.M. – Police Officer Plinio Trujillo notified Police Headquarters he would be assisting a disabled motorist on Mamaroneck Avenue. The officer reported he was in the vicinity of the I-95 off-ramp. Officer Trujillo had positioned his police unit to the rear of the disabled vehicle he found broken down in the roadway. The officer also had activated the patrol vehicle's emergency and directional lighting. With these precautions in place, the officer's vehicle was struck from the rear by the operator of a 2005 Jaguar.

12:30 A.M. - Officer Trujillo, requested additional police units and EMS be dispatched to his location. Upon arrival, it was determined the 2005 Jaguar, operated by Mr. Arnold A. Bruzzano (DOB 07/01/58) of Harrison, NY had struck the rear of the police vehicle. As a result of the collision both the police officer and a pedestrian sustained injuries. At the time of the accident, the pedestrian was standing by the driver side door of the police unit.

Officers on scene and EMS initially provided medical attention. At this time the injured pedestrian was found to be the disabled motorist. The officer and the 20 year old pedestrian of Yonkers, NY were transported to the hospital for medical attention. Each was later released from the hospital. Mr. Bruzzano was checked as well for injuries. He did not require medical attention.

The Westchester County Accident Investigation Team was called in to assist in the accident Investigation.

At approximately 1:42 A.M. Mr. Bruzzano was placed under arrest on a charge of 1192-3, Driving While Intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. The defendant refused to submit to the chemical analysis of his breath. The defendant was processed at police headquarters and was later released on a cash bail of \$500.00. Mr. Bruzzano is scheduled to appear at the Village of Mamaroneck Justice Court on December 10, 2009 at 9:30 A.M.

Suspect 1



Arnold A. Bruzzano

- DOB 7/1/1958
- 16 Tamarac Trl
- Various VTL Charges