



## Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release:**

**On Monday December 10, at approximately 7:30 PM, Wyckoff Police officers were dispatched to a single car motor vehicle crash on Route 208 North between Cedar Hill Avenue and Russell Avenue. Responding officers were advised that the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames and the driver had been assisted out of the vehicle by passing motorists. The initial investigation determined that the 2006 Volvo had left the roadway and struck a large boulder and tree before bursting into flames. The 21 year old male driver from Chester, NY was transported by ambulance to a local hospital to be treated for injuries sustained in the crash. The cause of the accident was jointly investigated by the Wyckoff Police Department, Bergen County Sheriff's Department Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and the Bergen County Prosecutors Office Fatal Accident Task Force. The northbound lanes of the highway were closed with the assistance of the NJ State Police, NJ State DOT, and the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management while the investigation and cleanup was conducted. The NJ Department of Environmental Protection was also on scene to remove hazardous materials from the roadway as a result of the crash. The highway was reopened at approximately 4:30 AM. Motor vehicle charges against the driver are pending at this time.**