



## Northwest Regional Police Department

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### News Release

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**The Northwest Regional Police are continuing an investigation into a hit and run accident that occurred on Friday, 29 May 2009. At approximately 11:30 PM on 29 May 2009, Officer Bryant of the Northwest Regional Police Department responded to the 1300 block of Stonemill Road for a report of a vehicle striking a stone wall. When Off. Bryant arrived, he learned that the vehicle involved in the accident was no longer at the scene. A witness was able to follow the hit and run vehicle to a residence in the 1300 block of West Ridge Rd. in West Donegal Township.**

**When Off. Bryant arrived at the West Ridge Road address, he observed a 1997 Jeep Cherokee parked on the property. The vehicle no longer had a tire on the right front passenger side of the vehicle. It appeared that the driver drove the vehicle away from the scene on the rim of the wheel.**

**Officer Bryant also saw a large number of people running from the area when he arrived. After requesting assistance, Officer Bryant was able to detain Joseph Richard Cicero, Jr. M/19 of Elizabethtown, and Marshall Shane Cramer M/19 of Elizabethtown. Through the investigation, Officer Bryant determined that Cicero and Cramer were passengers in the hit and run vehicle and not the driver.**

**A few hours later during the early morning hours of 30 May 2009, Brian M. Savage M/18 of West Donegal Township turned himself in at the Northwest Regional Police Station. Savage was determined to be the driver of the hit and run vehicle. As a result of the investigation, Brian Savage was charged with Underage Purchase, Possession or Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage and Accidents Involving Damage to an Unattended Vehicle or Property. Marshall Shane Cramer was charged with Purchase, Possession or Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage. Officer Bryant will be filing a summons against Joseph Richard Cicero, Jr. for Possession of Cocaine and Purchase, Possession or Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage.**

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**The Northwest Regional Police are continuing their investigation. They ask that anyone with information regarding the accident or other violations to contact them at 717-367-8481.**

