

PRESS RELEASE

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Case # 18305524
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CRIME & GENERAL NEWS

Incident Type: Structure Fire

Date and Time: 12/14/18

Location: 5 Wolfe Drive

Involved Person(s): Michael Treffinger, Carolyn Treffinger, Clifford Kepniss

Incident Description:

On 12/14/18, Hillsborough Police responded to 5 Wolfe Drive on a report of a structure fire. Responding units observed fire and smoke on the second floor of the residence. The fire was extinguished in approximately one hour by firefighters. The family dog was trapped in the residence and was found deceased by firefighters. Two of the residents were transported to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries. A third resident was treated at the scene for non-life threatening injuries.

The following units responded: Hillsborough Township Police Department, Hillsborough Fire Stations 36, 37, 38, Neshanic Fire Company, Manville Fire Department, Montgomery Fire Company #1, Finderne Fire Company, Raritan Fire Department, Hillsborough Township Fire Safety, Hillsborough Township Office of Emergency Management, Hillsborough Township Building Department, Roberty Wood Johnson Emergency Medical Services, St. Huberts Animal Welfare Center, PSE&G.

This incident remains under investigation by Hillsborough Township Police Department detectives and the Hillsborough Township Fire Safety Bureau.