



# LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## ***Immediate Release***

### **Truck Crashes Into House**

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (June 27, 2017)** - Emergency units were dispatched to the 2600 block of Woodland Avenue in the Trooper section of Lower Providence Township for a one-vehicle crash around 5:00 p.m. Monday evening. Arriving units found a delivery truck with the driver and only occupant trapped and seriously injured. The truck had crashed into a house.

The driver, Gilbert Steinmetz, 39, of Ivy Circle, Trooper, was extricated by the fire department and flown by PennStar to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The house was occupied at the time of the crash and no injuries were reported by the homeowners. The collision caused severe damage to the home. Due to the structural instability, the home was temporarily posted as uninhabitable. The occupants were able to stay with family until the house could be inspected and stabilized.

Assisting at the scene were the Lower Providence Township Police Department, Lower Providence Volunteer Fire Company, Lower Providence Community Ambulance, Lower Providence Township Codes Department, Norristown Fire Department, and PennStar.

The crash is currently under investigation by the Lower Providence Township Police Department. Anyone with information is asked to contact Corporal Richard Aston at 610-539-5901.

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