

Victim in fatal accident identified

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SEA ISLE CITY – The Cape May County Prosecutor’s Office and Sea Isle City police released the name of the victim fatally struck by a public works truck Saturday.

Bernice Pasquarello, 69, of Medford, was walking north on the Promenade in Sea Isle City when she was struck from behind by a public works truck. The truck was parked on the Promenade picking up debris from Superstorm Sandy.

The driver, Andrew Mattern, 33, of Upper Township, was alerted by a coworker that he had missed some debris and was asked to return, according to a press release from the prosecutor’s office. He reentered the vehicle and backed it up. The truck struck Pasquarello.

She was pronounced dead at the scene. The case is pending review by the Cape May County Prosecutor’s Office.