

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION Troop J / Embreeville		2. INCIDENT NO. PA2020-421424
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Tpr. Paul A. PRICE		
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT MVC-Reportable	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 03/29/20 / 1340 hours	
6. LOCATION On the off-ramp from US 30 Bypass to SR 202 N, West Whiteland Township, Chester County.		
7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED <b>Operator 1:</b> Michael Daniel SODER, 44-year-old male, Norristown, PA		
8. INCIDENT DETAILS The Pennsylvania State Police investigated a single-vehicle reportable crash that occurred on 03/29/20 at approximately 1356 hours, on the off-ramp from US 30 Bypass to SR 202 N, West Whiteland Township, Chester County.  This crash occurred as Unit 1 (blue Dodge Avenger) was traveling north on the off-ramp from US 30 Bypass to SR 202 N, West Whiteland Township, Chester County. Initial impact occurred as Operator 1, who was in operation of Unit 1, was driving at an unsafe speed for road conditions, losing control and striking the cement barrier on the west side of the roadway. Operator 1 had minor superficial injuries as a result of the crash; however, he declined EMS evaluation. Unit 1 was towed from the scene.  Operator 1 was determined to have active arrest warrants for Retail Theft out of Montgomery County, PA at the time of the investigation. He subsequently was found to be in possession of 14 cans of baby formula, 3 cases of Red Bull and 2 cases of bottled water which were later determined to be stolen from a Weis Markets in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, PA. Additionally, Operator 1 was not the registered owner of the vehicle. The Retail Theft is being investigated by the Northern Lancaster County Regional Police.  As a result of the crash, Operator 1 was cited for violations of PA Title 75 § 3361; Driving at Safe Speed, 1786(f), Required financial responsibility, 3714(a); Careless driving, 4305(a); vehicular hazard signal lamps, 3746(a)(2); Immediate notice of accident to police, and 6308(a); Investigations by police officers.  Additionally, 2 Non-traffic citations were filed against Operator 1 for violations of The Administrative Code of 1929, 71 P. S. § 1409; and the Disease Control and Prevention Act of 1955, 35 P.S. § 521.20(a) for failure to comply with Governor Tom Wolf's Stay at Home Order.		