



**Pennsylvania Law Enforcement
Crash - Public Information Release Report**

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Crash Involves:

- DUI
 Fatality
 Hit and Run
 Commercial Vehicle
 State Police Vehicle
 Local Police Vehicle
 Other
 Work Zone
 ATV
 Snowmobile
 Commonwealth Vehicle
 Local Gov Vehicle

Agency Information:

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| AGENCY PA STATE POLICE - BELFAST | INVESTIGATOR GENTILE, ANTHONY |
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Summary Information:

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| CAD/CASE NUMBER PA 2020-1794721 | CRASH DATE 12/26/2020 | CRASH TIME 07:40 hrs. |
| COUNTY NORTHAMPTON | MUNICIPALITY LOWER SAUCON TWP | |
| ROUTE # 0078 | SEGMENT # 0642 | STREET 178 |
| | | STREET ENDING HIGHWAY |
| LOCATION 178 W MM 64.2 | | |

People Involved:

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| UNIT # 001 | PERSON DRIVER | FIRST NAME DAVID | MI | LAST NAME GAVIRIA | SUFFIX | AGE 28 | Gender M |
| CITY LOPATCONG | | | | STATE NJ | SAFETY EQUIPMENT UNKNOWN | | |
| EMS TRANSPORT TRANSPORTED | | INJURY SEVERITY SUSPECTED MINOR INJURY | | | | | |
| AGENCY DEWEY FIRE CO. NO. 1 AMBULANCE | | | | MEDICAL FACILITY ST LUKES BETHLEHEM | | | |

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| UNIT # 002 | PERSON DRIVER | FIRST NAME CHRISTOPHER | MI R | LAST NAME WALLER | SUFFIX | AGE 31 | Gender M |
| CITY TEN MILE | | | | STATE TN | SAFETY EQUIPMENT LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED | | |
| EMS TRANSPORT NOT TRANSPORTED | | INJURY SEVERITY NOT INJURED | | | | | |
| EMS AGENCY | | | | MEDICAL FACILITY NONE | | | |

Vehicles Involved:

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| UNIT # 001 | YEAR 2018 | VEHICLE MAKE HONDA | MODEL ACCORD |
| DRIVER CHARGED? Y | PRIMARY VIOLATION 4581A2II RESTRAINT SYSTEMS | | |
| UNIT # 002 | YEAR 2015 | VEHICLE MAKE FORD | MODEL F750 |
| DRIVER CHARGED? | PRIMARY VIOLATION | | |

Crash Synopsis:

This crash occurred on 178 W MM 64.2 Lower Saucon Twp, Northampton Co. This crash occurred as Unit 1 was following behind Unit 2 in the right lane at a high rate of speed. Unit 2 began to pull over on the right shoulder and Operator 1 failed to slow down, striking the rear end of Unit 2. Both vehicles stayed connected and Unit 1 became wedged underneath the frame and bottom bumper of Unit 2. Unit 2 then spun clockwise 90

degrees and came to rest with its front end facing south. Both Units towed by Fast Lane towing. Operator 1 transported to St. Luke's Bethlehem.



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| STATION BELFAST PATROL UNIT | | CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1798726 |
| INVESTIGATING OFFICER GENTILE, ANTHONY | DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 12/26/2020 2300 - 12/27/2020 1026 | |
| NATURE OF INCIDENT THEFT ITEMS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE | | |
| LOCATION 89 1/2 KEYSTONE AVE | | |
| MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) WEST EASTON BORO (NORTHAMPTON) | | |

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

VICTIM: Albert HARTRUM, 58, M, EASTON, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

In the commission of this crime, an unknown Actor arrived at 89 1/2 Keystone Ave, West Easton Boro, Northampton Co. and opened the passenger side door of a vehicle bearing PA Reg ZNY8250. The unknown Actor opened the center console and removed the Victim's wallet, a coin/change carrier, and vehicle information (reg./insurance). The unknown Actor then took a debit card and \$80.00 cash from the Victim's wallet, and the quarters in the coin/change carrier.

VEHICLES:

INVOLVED: 2017 RAM TRUCKS CHANGED FROM "MODELS" TO "LINE MAKES" UNDER CHRYSLER GROUP BEGINNING RAM 1500



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| STATION BELFAST PATROL UNIT | | CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1525263 |
| INVESTIGATING OFFICER GENTILE, ANTHONY (749577) | DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 04-27-2020 1443 | |
| NATURE OF INCIDENT FIREARM SALE OR TRANSFER | | |
| LOCATION 654 BANGOR RD | | |
| MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) PLAINFIELD TWP (NORTHAMPTON) | | |

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

INCIDENT DETAILS:

This incident occurred on 04/27/2020 at the Heritage Guild of Easton located at 70 Hilton St, Williams Twp, Northampton Co. Suspect DIAZ arrived at The Heritage Guild of Easton to purchase two (2) firearms. Based on his criminal history, the application was denied.



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| STATION BELFAST PATROL UNIT | | CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1815819 |
| INVESTIGATING OFFICER 768926 | DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 12-31-2020 0846 | |
| NATURE OF INCIDENT DRUG POSSESSION | | |
| LOCATION 439 HENRY RD | | |
| MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) BUSHKILL TWP (NORTHAMPTON) | | |

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

ARRESTEE (includes runaway): Christopher STEVENS, 47, M, CHESTNUT HILL T, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 12/31/20 at approx. 0846 hours, PSP Belfast conducted a patrol check in the parking lot of Jacobsburg State Park, Bushkill Township, Northampton County. Upon making contact with two occupants of a Chevy Impala parked in the parking lot, they were identified as Mark FLYTE and Christopher STEVENS. FLYTE was subsequently taken into custody on a bench warrant out of Northampton County and STEVENS was arrested for drug possession. PSP Belfast investigating.

VEHICLES:

INVOLVED: 2008 CHEVROLET IMPALA



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| STATION BELFAST PATROL UNIT | | CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1814519 |
| INVESTIGATING OFFICER MCMANUS, TIMOTHY (700065) | DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 12-30-2020 2157 | |
| NATURE OF INCIDENT DRUG POSSESSION | | |
| LOCATION I-78 EAST IN THE AREA OF SR 33 | | |
| MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) BETHLEHEM TWP (NORTHAMPTON) | | |

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

ARRESTEE (includes runaway): [REDACTED], 25, M, BETHLEHEM, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On the above date and time a traffic stop was conducted for violations. The operator was found to be under the influence of a controlled substance in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. Tpr. MCMANUS investigating.

VEHICLES:

INVOLVED: 2011 CHEVROLET CRUZE



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| STATION BELFAST PATROL UNIT | | CAD/CASE NO PA 2020-1813476 |
| INVESTIGATING OFFICER KOWALISHEN, MICHAEL (711417) | DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 12-30-2020 1530 | |
| NATURE OF INCIDENT FOUND PROPERTY/DRUGS | | |
| LOCATION PA33 N / WILLIAM PENN HWY | | |
| MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) BETHLEHEM TWP (NORTHAMPTON) | | |

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 12/30/2020 at approx. 1530 hours a red in color Apple Iphone in a black case was located on the ramp from William Penn Highway to SR 33 Northbound, Bethlehem Township, Northampton County. Anybody with information please contact PSP-Belfast.



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Summary Information:

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| CAD/CASE NUMBER PA 2020-1798964 | CRASH DATE 12/27/2020 | CRASH TIME 11:29 hrs. |
| COUNTY NORTHAMPTON | MUNICIPALITY BETHLEHEM CITY | |
| ROUTE # 0078 | SEGMENT # | STREET 178 |
| STREET ENDING | | |
| LOCATION 178 E AT MM 66.1 | | |

People Involved:

| UNIT # | PERSON | FIRST NAME | MI | LAST NAME | SUFFIX | AGE | Gender |
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| CITY | | | | STATE | SAFETY EQUIPMENT | | |
| EMS TRANSPORT | | INJURY SEVERITY | | | | | |
| EMERGENCY AGENCY | | | | MEDICAL FACILITY NONE | | | |

Vehicles Involved:

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| UNIT # 001 | YEAR 2005 | VEHICLE MAKE TOYOTA | MODEL CAMRY |
| DRIVER CHARGED? Y | | PRIMARY VIOLATION 3361 DRIVING VEHICLE AT SAFE SPEED | |
| UNIT # 002 | YEAR 1983 | VEHICLE MAKE JAGUAR | MODEL |
| DRIVER CHARGED? | | PRIMARY VIOLATION | |
| UNIT # 003 | YEAR 2020 | VEHICLE MAKE DODGE | MODEL JOURNEY |
| DRIVER CHARGED? | | PRIMARY VIOLATION | |

Crash Synopsis:

On 12/27/2020 at approx. 1131 hours I was dispatched to a 3 vehicle crash on Interstate 78 EB in the area of MM66, Bethlehem City, Northampton County.

Unit 1 was traveling Eastbound in the left lane of travel at approx. 65-70 mph. Traffic in front of Unit 1 was almost at a complete stop due to a vehicle fire a few miles East. Unit 1 struck the rear of Unit 2 which then struck the rear of Unit 3. All vehicles came to final rest in the middle of the right and left lanes of travel.

Unit 1 was issued a traffic citation for Title 75 PAVC 3361- Driving vehicle at safe speed.