

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION Bethlehem	2. CAD/CASE NO. PA22-1016455
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Trooper John SNYDER	
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT Death Investigation	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 08/09/22 at 1339
6. LOCATION 3785 Excelsior Road North Whitehall Township Lehigh County	
7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED 17 Year Old Male Coplay Borough, Lehigh County	
8. INCIDENT DETAILS <p>On the above date and time, Troopers were dispatched to the above location for the report of a male who had been critically injured while working with a woodchipper.</p> <p>Upon the Troopers arrival, Troopers and EMS personnel provided medical assistance to the victim prior to the victim being medevac'd to Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, where he died from his injuries.</p> <p>The victim was pronounced deceased at 1445 at Lehigh Valley Hospital.</p> <p>An autopsy will be conducted by the Lehigh County Coroner's Office.</p> <p>This investigation is ongoing and being conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police Bethlehem Criminal Investigation Unit. Assisting with this investigation: Lehigh County Coroner's Office, Home Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Stew's Towing.</p>	
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