

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION Troop E - Corry		2. CAD/CASE NO. PA24-255133
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Trooper HUBBARD		
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT Criminal Homicide	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 02/26/24 1226 Hours	
6. LOCATION Fish Flats Road, Sparta Township, Crawford County, PA.		
7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED		
Victim- Rebekah A. BYLER W/N/F 23 yoa Spartansburg, PA		
Actor- Shawn C. CRANSTON W/N/M 52 yoa Corry, PA		
8. INCIDENT DETAILS		
<p>On 02/26/24 at approximately 1226 hours, PA State Police Corry was notified of a deceased female at a residence located on Fish Flats Road. Troopers responded to the scene and located the deceased female. The death was investigated as a criminal homicide. On 02/27/24, an autopsy was performed in Erie County and the Victim's manner of death was ruled homicide. On 03/02/24, after an exhaustive five day investigation, the Actor was identified and the following charges were filed against him: Criminal Homicide, Criminal Homicide of Unborn Child, Burglary, and Criminal Trespass. The Actor was arraigned by MDJ Amy NICOLS and committed to the Crawford County Jail. The Actor was not bailable per the Rules of Criminal Procedure due to the Criminal Homicide charges.</p> <p>All media requests should be directed to the Troop E PIO, Trooper Cindy SCHICK, who can be contacted through PSP Corry at 814-663-2043.</p>		
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