

Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Crash - Public Information Release Report

Crash Involves:

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	Othe	r O Work Zoi	ne () ATV	0	Snowmobile		Commonwealth Vehicle	O r	ocal Go	v Vehicle	
Agen	ncy Informat	ion:									
AGENCY					4	INVESTIG					
PA ST	ATE POLICE - FEI	RN RIDGE				SMITH,	BRENDON				
Sumi	mary Inform	ation:									
CAD/CASI	E NUMBER	CRASH DATE		CRASH TIME							
PA 202	3-1562567	11/28/2023		14:36 hrs.							
COUNTY CARBO	N			MUNICIPALITY KIDDER TV							
ROUTE#							EET ENDING				
0800	0080 I80 EAST					HIGHWAY	AY				
ON 180 E	N E at Mile Marke	R 281.7									
Peop	le involved:										
UNIT#	PERSON	FIRST NAME			MI LAST NAME			SUFFIX	AGE	Gender	
001	DRIVER	4000		•	(I) PINATES	60 M					
CITY						STATE	SAFETY EQUIPMENT				
ELIZAB	ETH					NJ	LAP AND SHOULDER I	BELT US	ED		
EMS TRAN	NSPORT ANSPORTED		RY SEVERITY AL INJURY								
EMS AGEN	NCY				MEDICAL FACILITY NONE						
Vehic	les Involved	d:									
UNIT#	YEAR	VEHICLE MAKE					MODEL		_		
001	2021 KENWORTH						T80				
DRIVER CI	HARGED?	PRIMARY VIOL	ATION								

Crash Synopsis:

This crash occurred as Unit #1 was traveling Eastbound on Interstate 80 near mile marker 281.7, Kidder Township, Carbon County. At the time of this crash it was snowing and the roads were icy. While traveling East, Unit #1 exited the right shoulder striking the guide rail. Unit #1 continued to travel down a steep embankment where it struck multiple trees. Unit #1 then overturned onto its passenger side. Operator #1 was pronounced deceased on scene and was extricated by mechanical means. Assisted on scene by Leighton and Lake Harmony EMS, Lake Harmony Fire department and RLE towing.

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