



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

**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:**

AGENCY <b>PA STATE POLICE - FERN RIDGE</b>	INVESTIGATOR <b>SMITH, BRENDON</b>
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**Summary Information:**

CAD/CASE NUMBER <b>PA 2023-1562567</b>	CRASH DATE <b>11/28/2023</b>	CRASH TIME <b>14:36 hrs.</b>
COUNTY <b>CARBON</b>	MUNICIPALITY <b>KIDDER TWP</b>	
ROUTE # <b>0080</b>	SEGMENT #	STREET <b>I80 EAST</b>
		STREET ENDING <b>HIGHWAY</b>
LOCATION <b>ON I80 E AT MILE MARKER 281.7</b>		

**People Involved:**

UNIT # <b>001</b>	PERSON <b>DRIVER</b>	FIRST NAME <b>[REDACTED]</b>	MI <b>[REDACTED]</b>	LAST NAME <b>[REDACTED]</b>	SUFFIX	AGE <b>60</b>	Gender <b>M</b>
CITY <b>ELIZABETH</b>				STATE <b>NJ</b>	SAFETY EQUIPMENT <b>LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED</b>		
EMS TRANSPORT <b>NOT TRANSPORTED</b>		INJURY SEVERITY <b>FATAL INJURY</b>					
EMS AGENCY				MEDICAL FACILITY <b>NONE</b>			

**Vehicles Involved:**

UNIT # <b>001</b>	YEAR <b>2021</b>	VEHICLE MAKE <b>KENWORTH</b>	MODEL <b>T80</b>
DRIVER CHARGED?		PRIMARY VIOLATION	

**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.**