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Pennsylvania State Police Troop K – Media Station Pursuit / Fatal Accident Incident # PA 2024-534811

On April 24, 2024. at 1332 hours, Troopers were conducting stationary patrol in the Brinton Lake Shopping Center in Concord Township, Delaware County, due to a recent series of retail thefts when the Ford Taurus sedan was observed. The vehicle remained at a stop sign for a significant period of time before parking in a location away from the retail stores. Three (3) or four (4) occupants exited the vehicle and approached the businesses. One (1) of the occupants was believed to be involved in a previous retail theft at the shopping center. As the Trooper approached the occupants in his unmarked patrol vehicle, they returned to the Ford Taurus and drove from the parking lot onto Brinton Lake Road. The vehicle was observed to have a tinted front windshield, expired inspection stickers, and a Delaware temporary paper registration obscured by a tinted license plate cover. As the vehicle approached the intersection of Brinton Lake Road and Mill Road in Thornbury Township, Delaware County, a traffic stop was conducted.

After stopping for a short period of time, the Ford Taurus fled at a high rate of speed. Prior to doing so, a second marked police unit arrived on scene. A seven-mile pursuit, lasting approximately five minutes, ensued. During which, the Ford Taurus committed numerous traffic violations to include speeding, traveling in the opposing lanes of traffic, and utilizing the shoulder to pass uninvolved vehicles.

As the Ford Taurus approached the Chichester Avenue overpass on SR 322, in Upper Chichester Township, Delaware County, it utilized the right shoulder to pass an uninvolved vehicle. In doing so, it lost control, traveled across all lanes of travel, and struck a concrete bridge embankment along the opposite/left shoulder. The red Ford Taurus caught on fire. Troopers on scene attempted to remove passengers from the vehicle, while extinguishing the fire. EMS was immediately summoned.

It was determined seven people were in the vehicle at the time of the crash. Three were pronounced on scene. The other four were transported to local hospitals for treatment. One occupant was pregnant. An emergency C-Section was conducted, with the unborn child pronounced. The pregnant occupant was later pronounced while at the hospital. Additional information regarding the occupants is below.

The incident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Trooper TRAY at PSP Philadelphia, telephone number 215-452-5216.

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

2014 Ford Taurus

INVOLVED PARTIES

- 1. **Operator**: Isaiah MILLER, 20, Male, Philadelphia, PA (driver) Pronounced on scene.
- 2. **Passenger 1**: Ikeam ROGERS, 20, Male, Philadelphia, PA (front seat) Pronounced on scene.
- 3. **Passenger 2**: Kalyn BILLUPS, 21, Female, Philadelphia, PA (back seat) Pronounced on scene.
- 4. **Passenger 3**: Kemore WILLIAMS, 18, Female, Philadelphia, PA (back seat) transported to Nemours Children's Hospital for treatment of nonlife threatening injuries.
- 5. **Passenger 4**: Juvenile, 16, Female, Philadelphia, PA (back seat) transported to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital for treatment of nonlife threatening injuries.
- 6. **Passenger 5**: Bishop YOUNG, 20, Male, Philadelphia, PA (back seat) transported to Crozer-Chester Medical Center for treatment of nonlife threatening injuries.
- 7. **Passenger 6**: Tyjana MOTLEY, 17, Female, Philadelphia, PA (back seat) transported to Crozer-Chester Medical Center where she was pronounced. **Pregnant occupant.**