



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

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- 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 - RIDGWAY</b>	INVESTIGATOR <b>CONNOR, RYAN</b>
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**Summary Information:**

CAD/CASE NUMBER <b>PA 2021-1714735</b>		CRASH DATE <b>12/28/2021</b>	CRASH TIME <b>08:15 hrs.</b>
COUNTY <b>ELK</b>		MUNICIPALITY <b>JAY TWP</b>	
ROUTE # <b>0255</b>	SEGMENT #	STREET <b>BENNETTS VALLEY</b>	STREET ENDING <b>HIGHWAY</b>
LOCATION <b>BENNETTS VALLEY HWY MEASURING 64 FEET NORTH OF TAYLOR ST</b>			

**People Involved:**

UNIT # <b>001</b>	PERSON <b>UNKNOWN</b>	FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	AGE	Gender <b>U</b>
CITY				STATE	SAFETY EQUIPMENT		
EMS TRANSPORT		INJURY SEVERITY <b>UNKNOWN IF INJURED</b>					
EMS AGENCY			MEDICAL FACILITY <b>NONE</b>				

**Vehicles Involved:**

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

**Crash Synopsis:**

**This crash occurred on State Route 255 (Bennett's Valley Highway) near Taylor Street, Jay Township, Elk County, PA.**

**Unit #1, an unknown motor vehicle, traveled off the roadway and struck a fire hydrant. The fire hydrant was dislodged from the ground and the motor vehicle fled the crash scene. The motor vehicle is suspected to have traveled northbound on State Route 255.**

**State Police Ridgway was assisted on scene by the Jay Township Water Authority.**

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT

STATION <b>RIDGWAY CRIME UNIT</b>	CAD/CASE NO <b>PA 2021-1719209</b>
INVESTIGATING OFFICER <b>PALMER,L,12968 (721736)</b>	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT <b>12-27-2021 1942 - 12-29-2021 0957</b>
NATURE OF INCIDENT <b>DEATH NATURAL</b>	
LOCATION	
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) <b>JONES TWP (ELK)</b>	

PERSON(S) INVOLVED:

**VICTIM:** 56, M, WILCOX, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

This station was called to conduct a welfare check on the listed date/time. Upon entering the residence the victim was found deceased of apparent natural causes.

Assisted on scene by the Elk County Coroner and Wilcox Fire Department.

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AGENCY <b>PA STATE POLICE - RIDGWAY</b>	INVESTIGATOR <b>MORRIS, BRANDON</b>
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**Summary Information:**

CAD/CASE NUMBER <b>PA 2021-1717635</b>	CRASH DATE <b>12/28/2021</b>	CRASH TIME <b>20:37 hrs.</b>
COUNTY <b>ELK</b>	MUNICIPALITY <b>FOX TWP</b>	
ROUTE # <b>0255</b>	SEGMENT #	STREET <b>S SAINT MARYS</b>
		STREET ENDING <b>STREET</b>
LOCATION <b>S SAINT MARYS ST MEASURING 103 FEET SOUTH OF LINWOOD AVE</b>		

**People Involved:**

UNIT # <b>001</b>	PERSON <b>DRIVER</b>	FIRST NAME <b>RONALD</b>	MI	LAST NAME <b>AUMAN</b>	SUFFIX	AGE <b>75</b>	Gender <b>M</b>
CITY <b>SAINT MARYS</b>				STATE <b>PA</b>	SAFETY EQUIPMENT <b>LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED</b>		
EMS TRANSPORT <b>NOT TRANSPORTED</b>		INJURY SEVERITY <b>NOT INJURED</b>					
EMS AGENCY <b>FOX TWP AMBULANCE</b>				MEDICAL FACILITY <b>NONE</b>			

UNIT # <b>002</b>	PERSON <b>DRIVER</b>	FIRST NAME <b>BRIDGET</b>	MI <b>A</b>	LAST NAME <b>FORSTER</b>	SUFFIX	AGE <b>41</b>	Gender <b>F</b>
CITY <b>WEEDVILLE</b>				STATE <b>PA</b>	SAFETY EQUIPMENT <b>LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED</b>		
EMS TRANSPORT <b>TRANSPORTED</b>		INJURY SEVERITY <b>SUSPECTED MINOR INJURY</b>					
EMS AGENCY <b>FOX TWP AMBULANCE</b>				MEDICAL FACILITY <b>PENN HIGHLANDS ELK</b>			

**Vehicles Involved:**

UNIT # <b>001</b>	YEAR <b>2004</b>	VEHICLE MAKE <b>DODGE</b>	MODEL <b>DAKOTA</b>
DRIVER CHARGED? <b>N</b>	PRIMARY VIOLATION <b>33091 DRIVING ON ROADWAYS LANED FOR TRAFFIC</b>		
UNIT # <b>002</b>	YEAR <b>2016</b>	VEHICLE MAKE <b>CHEVROLET</b>	MODEL <b>TRAVERSE</b>
DRIVER CHARGED?	PRIMARY VIOLATION		

**Crash Synopsis:**

**This crash occurred on SR 255 near its intersection with Linwood Ave, Fox Township, Elk County PA. SR 255 is 4 lanes with a center turning lane in this location. Unit #1 was traveling North on SR 255 when it encountered slush/snow on the roadway. Subsequently, Operator #1 was unable to maintain control of Unit #1. Unit #1 lost adhesion to the roadway and crossed the dividing lines of SR 255 and traveled into the**

**Southbound lane. Unit #1 struck Unit #2 in the 11 o'clock position, disabling both Units. The weather conditions were as follows: unplowed slush/ice/snow.**