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Tractor Trailer vs Juvenile Pedestrian Fatal

Highland Township, Chester County, PA – On September 24, 2026, at approximately 12:25 PM, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), responded to the area of SR 41 north of Highland Road, Highland Township for a motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian. The motor vehicle was identified as a Tractor Trailer. This vehicle was traveling northbound on SR 41 at the time of the crash. The 4-year-old pedestrian was walking in the grass area along the shoulder of the southbound lane of SR 41. The juvenile then crossed into the roadway through the southbound lane of travel and then into the northbound lane of travel. The juvenile was struck in the northbound lane. The juvenile sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported by Christiana EMS to Lancaster General Hospital. The juvenile scumbled to his injuries at 1:15 PM. PSP was assisted on scene by Cochranville Fire Company.

The crash is still under investigation by PSP Avondale.

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