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## **PSP Trooper Fatally Struck by Vehicle on Interstate 81 in Schuylkill County**

**Frackville, PA – A Pennsylvania State Police (PSP)** Trooper assigned to Troop L, Frackville, was conducting a commercial vehicle safety inspection this morning at approximately 7:00 AM along Interstate 81 South, Mile Marker 119 in Cass Township, Schuylkill County.

While inspecting the commercial motor vehicle, the Trooper was struck by Unit 1, a passing commercial vehicle. After striking the Trooper, Unit 1 struck the commercial motor vehicle that was being inspected. Unit 1 subsequently caught fire.

The Operator of Unit 1 was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The Trooper, whose name will be released at a later time, succumbed to his injuries.

Interstate 81 South remains closed as the investigation continues.

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