



## Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Crash - Public Information Release Report

**Crash Involves:**

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| <input type="radio"/> DUI              | <input type="radio"/> Fatality  | <input type="radio"/> Hit and Run | <input type="radio"/> Commercial Vehicle | <input type="radio"/> PSP Vehicle/Non-Motorist | <input type="radio"/> Local Police Vehicle |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other | <input type="radio"/> Work Zone | <input type="radio"/> ATV         | <input type="radio"/> Snowmobile         | <input type="radio"/> Commonwealth Vehicle     | <input type="radio"/> Local Gov Vehicle    |

**Agency Information:**

AGENCY PA STATE POLICE - FRACKVILLE	INVESTIGATOR OESTRIKE, CALEB
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**Summary Information:**

CAD/CASE NUMBER PA 2026-608848	CRASH DATE 05/13/2026	CRASH TIME 16:26 hrs.	
COUNTY SCHUYLKILL	MUNICIPALITY BLYTHE TWP		
ROUTE #	SEGMENT #	STREET MOUNTAIN	STREET ENDING ROAD
LOCATION ON MOUNTAIN RD AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH TUMBLING RUN ROAD			

**People Involved:**

UNIT # 001	PERSON DRIVER	FIRST NAME JAMES	MI P	LAST NAME LAKE	SUFFIX	AGE 53	Gender M
CITY BARNESVILLE		STATE PA	SAFETY EQUIPMENT MOTORCYCLE HELMET USED		NON-MOTORIST SAFETY EQUIPMENT		
EMS TRANSPORT TRANSPORTED		INJURY SEVERITY FATAL INJURY					
EMS AGENCY POTTSVILLE/SCHUYLKILL HAVEN AREA EMS				MEDICAL FACILITY LEHIGH VALLEY EAST			

**Vehicles Involved:**

UNIT # 001	YEAR 2023	VEHICLE MAKE TRIUMPH	MODEL TIGER
DRIVER CHARGED?		PRIMARY VIOLATION	

**Crash Synopsis:**

On 05/13/26 at 1626 hours, Unit 1, a 2023 Triumph Tiger Motorcycle, was traveling north on Mountain Road, Blythe Township, Schuylkill County. As Mountain Road approaches the intersection with Tumbling Run Road, the roadway bears to the left. As Unit 1 entered the left hand curve in the road, the Operator of Unit 1, James LAKE, lost control of Unit 1. Unit 1 then overturned onto the left hand side and then traveled across the roadway until it came to final rest along the right shoulder of the roadway.

LAKE was transported to Lehigh Valley Medical Center East in Pottsville, where life saving measures were attempted, but was pronounced deceased. Lake was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash and no other vehicles were involved.

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