



Pennsylvania Law Enforcement
Crash - Public Information Release Report

Agency Information:

PA STATE POLICE - KITTANNING	INVESTIGATOR HELLER KYLE
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Summary Information:

CAD CASE NUMBER PA 2026-925003	CRASH DATE 07/18/2026	CRASH TIME 22:30 Hours
CRASH INVOLVES HIT AND RUN		
COUNTY ARMSTRONG	MUNICIPALITY EAST FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	ROUTE NUMBER 1038
STREET BUTLER		SEGMENT NUMBER ROAD
LOCATION ON BUTLER RD 623 FEET SOUTH OF PINE HILL RD		

People Involved:

UNIT NUMBER 002	PERSON DRIVER			
FIRST NAME MICHAELA	MIDDLE INITIAL E	LAST NAME POLKA	SUFFIX	
AGE 31	GENDER FEMALE	CITY CABOT	STATE PA	
SEATBELT EQUIPMENT LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED		NON-MOTORIST SAFETY EQUIPMENT		
EMS TRANSPORT NOT TRANSPORTED		INJURY SEVERITY NOT INJURED		
EMS AGENCY		MEDICAL FACILITY NONE		

Vehicles Involved:

UNIT NUMBER 001	YEAR	VEHICLE MAKE	MODEL
DRIVER CHARGED?		PRIMARY VIOLATION	
UNIT NUMBER 002	YEAR 2025	VEHICLE MAKE HONDA	MODEL HRV
DRIVER CHARGED?		PRIMARY VIOLATION	

Crash Synopsis:

On 07/18/2026 at approximately 2230 hours, PSP-Kittanning was dispatched to a report of a hit and run crash on Butler Road (SR 268) near its intersection with Pine Hill Road, East Franklin Township, Armstrong County. This crash occurred as Unit 1 side swiped Unit 2 when passing it in the left lane. Operator 2 was uninjured from the crash. Unit 2 was able to be driven from the scene. A description of Unit 1 was given as a Black Pickup truck. Anyone with any information about the crash is urged to contact Tpr. HELLER at PSP-Kittanning.

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STATION KITTANNING PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2026-788372
INVESTIGATING OFFICER BARBOUR, O, 14059 (762506)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 06-17-2026 1531	
NATURE OF INCIDENT DRUG POSSESSION		
LOCATION PA28 N		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) O'HARA TWP (ALLEGHENY)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED (Age based off incident occurrence date):

ARRESTEE: 35, M, ARNOLD, PA

PROPERTY:

VEHICLES:

INVOLVED: 2015 BLACK CHEVROLET

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 06/17/2026 at approx. 1531 hrs. a traffic stop was conducted on a black in color 2016 Chevrolet Equinox in the area of PA 28 N Ohare Twp. Allegheny County, PA for having an expired registration. Upon approaching the vehicle contact was made with the operator. Upon conducting a further investigation, the individual was placed into custody for drug possession/paraphernalia, suspicion of driving under the influence, and other related traffic violations.

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PA STATE POLICE - KITTANNING	INVESTIGATOR BARBOUR OLIVER
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Summary Information:

CAD CASE NUMBER PA 2026-917099	CRASH DATE 07/16/2026	CRASH TIME 16:46 Hours
CRASH INVOLVES N/A		
COUNTY ARMSTRONG	MUNICIPALITY NORTH BUFFALO TOWNSHIP	ROUTE NUMBER 0028
STREET STATE ROUTE		STREET ENDING HIGHWAY
LOCATION ON STATE ROUTE 28 1354 FEET WEST OF UNNAMED STREET		

People Involved:

UNIT NUMBER 001	PERSON DRIVER			
FIRST NAME JANICE	MIDDLE INITIAL G	LAST NAME GRICKS	SUFFIX	
AGE 69	GENDER FEMALE	CITY PENFIELD	STATE PA	
S. EQUIPMENT LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED		NON-MOTORIST SAFETY EQUIPMENT		
EMS TRANSPORT TRANSPORTED		INJURY SEVERITY INJURY, UNKNOWN SEVERITY		
EMS AGENCY HOSE CO. #6 KITTANNING EMS		MEDICAL FACILITY ALLEGHENY GENERAL		

Vehicles Involved:

UNIT NUMBER 001	YEAR 2016	VEHICLE MAKE JEEP	MODEL
DRIVER CHARGED? NOT CHARGED		PRIMARY VIOLATION 33091 DRIVING ON ROADWAYS LANED FOR TRAFFIC - SINGLE	

Crash Synopsis:

This crash took place State Route 28 North Buffalo Twp. Armstrong County, PA approx. 3.7 miles west of Kittanning, PA at approx. 1646 hrs. on 07/16/2026. State Route 28 is a four-lane roadway with two lanes that travel north and two lanes that travel south. This section of roadway is curved.

This crash occurred as Unit 1 was traveling northbound. While traveling northbound in the left lane Unit 1 failed to drive within the roadway lane. Unit 1 crossed the median and the southbound lanes and struck a guide rail. After striking the guide rail, Unit 1 continued and struck a ditch. Unit 1 came to final rest in the ditch facing southbound. Unit 1 withstood disabling damage. Operator 1 sustained injuries and was transported by EMS.

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STATION KITTANNING PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2026-920363
INVESTIGATING OFFICER BARBOUR, O, 14059 (762506)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 07-16-2026 1600	
NATURE OF INCIDENT HARASS PHYSICAL CONTACT		
LOCATION N 5TH ST		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) APOLLO BORO (ARMSTRONG)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED (Age based off incident occurrence date):

ARRESTEE: 70, F, APOLLO, PA

VICTIM: 72, F, APOLLO, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 07/17/2026 at approx. 1503 hrs. I was dispatched to a residence located in Apollo Borough, Armstrong County, PA for a reported domestic. Upon arrival and conducting a further investigation it was determined two sisters had been having ongoing issues after a physical altercation occurred between the two of them on 07/16/2026 at approx. 1600 hrs.

One individual was subsequently charged with the following:

-Title 18 Section 2709A1 Harassment (1ct)(S)

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