

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
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STATION MONTOURSVILLE PATROL UNIT	CAD/CASE NO PA 2026-497254
INVESTIGATING OFFICER SCHRAMM,S,14131 (762651)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 04-19-2026 0830
NATURE OF INCIDENT FIRE UNDETERMINED ORIGIN	
LOCATION 797 LONG RUN RD	
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) LAMAR TWP (CLINTON)	

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

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 04/19/2026 at approximately 0830 hours, multiple Clinton County Fire Departments were dispatched to 797 Long Run Road, Lamar Township, Clinton County for a reported explosion/ structure fire with entrapment. Upon arriving on scene, fire department units confirmed that seven (7) occupants were entrapped. The structure was fully involved upon fire department arrival with no ability to search for victims. All seven (7) occupants are deceased as a result of the explosion/fire. The identities of those deceased are as follows:

Victim #1: Sarah B. STOLZFUS, 34 Y/O, FEMALE (MOTHER). Victim #2: 11 Y/O, MALE, SON.  
Victim #3: 10 Y/O, MALE, SON. Victim #4: 8 Y/O, FEMALE, DAUGHTER. Victim #5: 6 Y/O,  
FEMALE, DAUGHTER. Victim #6: 5 Y/O, MALE, SON. Victim #7: 3 Y/O, MALE, SON.

A propane leak within the interior of the residence is a possible cause of the explosion/fire. It should be noted that the exterior propane tanks did not explode nor were they contributing factors of the explosion/fire.

Tpr. Stephen SCHRAMM with the State Police Fire/Explosion Investigation Unit at PSP-Montoursville is conducting the origin and cause investigation, along with the death investigations, which is still on going.

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