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Fatal Crash

PSP Lancaster Headquarters – On December 31, 2025 at approximately 1758 hours, PSP Lancaster was dispatched to Churchtown Road just south of Mast Road, Salisbury Township, Lancaster County Pennsylvania for a report of a single vehicle versus pedestrian crash.

While on scene, PSP determined that prior to the crash, Unit #1, a Dodge Caravan, was traveling south via the southbound lane of Churchtown Road. Unit #2, a juvenile male riding a scooter, was traveling south via the southbound lane of Churchtown Road in front of Unit #1. The crash occurred as Unit #1 failed to travel past Unit #2 with caution. The crash occurred as Unit #1 struck Unit #2 as Operator #1 was passing Unit #2 on the roadway.

The initial impact occurred between Unit #1's 1 o'clock position and Unit #2's 6 o'clock position. The initial impact caused Unit #2's rider to be thrown off his scooter and land on the edge of the roadway on the right side of the southbound lane of Churchtown Road. After impact, Unit #1 came to final rest facing south in the middle of Churchtown Road, partially straddling the double yellow lines. Unit #2 was transported from the scene to the Reading Hospital in critical condition where he succumbed to his injuries. Unit #1 will be towed from the scene pending further investigation.

PSP is currently investigating the crash. PSP was assisted on scene by Tower Direct EMS, Elverson EMS, and Elverson Fire Department.

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