

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION <b>LEWISTOWN</b>		2. CAD/CASE NO. <b>PA 2026-135184</b>
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER <b>Tpr. CVALET</b>		
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT <b>MVC-Fatal</b>	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT <b>02/01/26 - 0005 hours</b>	
6. LOCATION <b>SR 35 S in the area of Hopple Lane, Tuscarora Twp., Juniata Co., PA</b>		
7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED <b>Operator 1: W/N/M-15, East Waterford, PA 17021</b>  <b>Unit 1: Gold, 2009 Toyota Rav-4</b>		
8. INCIDENT DETAILS <b>This crash occurred on SR 35 S, just south of Hopple Lane, Tuscarora Twp., Juniata County. Unit 1 was traveling South on SR 35 S at a high rate of speed. Operator 1 was on a "face time" call with a friend. Unit 1 left the left side of the roadway for unknown reasons and traveled up a snow-covered embankment. Unit 1 struck a large tree head-on. Unit 1 came to final rest with the front end up against the tree. Operator 1 became entrapped and Unit 1 caught fire. It was unknown if Operator 1 was wearing his seat belt. Operator 1 was deceased as a result of the crash. PSP Lewistown investigating.</b>		
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