



# Pennsylvania Law Enforcement

## Crash - Public Information Release Report

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 ☐ Local Police Vehicle  
☒ Other   
 ☐ Work Zone   
 ☐ ATV   
 ☐ Snowmobile   
 ☐ Commonwealth Vehicle   
 ☐ Local Gov Vehicle

**Agency Information:**

AGENCY PA STATE POLICE - MERCER	INVESTIGATOR SILLOWAY, AUSTIN
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**Summary Information:**

CAD/CASE NUMBER PA 2026-62316	CRASH DATE 01/14/2026	CRASH TIME 09:23 hrs.
COUNTY MERCER	MUNICIPALITY FINDLEY TWP	
ROUTE # 0258	SEGMENT # 	STREET BUTLER
STREET ENDING PIKE		
LOCATION ON BUTLER PIKE AT RANGE RD		

**People Involved:**

UNIT #	PERSON	FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SUFFIX	AGE	Gender
CITY	STATE	SAFETY EQUIPMENT			NON-MOTORIST SAFETY EQUIPMENT		
TRANSPORT		INJURY SEVERITY					
EMS AGENCY				MEDICAL FACILITY NONE			

**Vehicles Involved:**

UNIT #	YEAR	VEHICLE MAKE	MODEL
001	2020	FORD	EXPLORER
DRIVER CHARGED?		PRIMARY VIOLATION	

**Crash Synopsis:**

This one vehicle, non-reportable crash occurred on Butler Pike north of Schaffer Road in Findely Township, Mercer County on 01/14/26, at approximately 0923 hours. This crash occurred as Unit #1 was traveling south on Butler Pike when a deer entered the traffic way. Unit #1 then struck the deer at the 11 o'clock position. Unit #1 continued traveling south on Butler Pike and pulled over off of the roadway facing southwest. Unit #1 suffered damage to its front end. No injuries were reported during this crash investigation.



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AGENCY <b>PA STATE POLICE - MERCER</b>	INVESTIGATOR <b>MCBRIDE, ALEXIS</b>
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**Summary Information:**

CAD/CASE NUMBER <b>PA 2026-67960</b>		CRASH DATE <b>01/15/2026</b>		CRASH TIME <b>14:10 hrs.</b>	
COUNTY <b>MERCER</b>			MUNICIPALITY <b>JACKSON TWP</b>		
ROUTE # <b>0079</b>	SEGMENT #	STREET <b>I-79</b>	STREET ENDING		
LOCATION <b>121 MILE MARKER I-79 S</b>					

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EMS AGENCY				MEDICAL FACILITY <b>NONE</b>			

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DRIVER CHARGED?		PRIMARY VIOLATION	

**Crash Synopsis:**

This crash occurred on 01/15/25 at approximately 1200 hours on Interstate 79 South at the 121 mile marker, Jackson Twp, Mercer County. This crash occurred during white out conditions on snow covered roads. Unit 1, a semi-trailer, was stopped in the right lane due to stopped traffic in front of it. Unit 2, a semi-trailer, struck the rear end of Unit 1 and came to final rest in the left lane. Unit 3 then struck the rear end of Unit 2. Unit 1 sustained moderate damage to the rear end of trailer. Unit 2 sustained moderate damage to the passenger side and front of the trailer and moderate damage to the rear end of the trailer. Unit 3 sustained major damage to the front end and driver side. Operator 3 was pronounced deceased on scene. A passenger in Unit 2 was transported to the hospital for unknown injuries. Unit 3 was towed from the scene. Assisted on scene by PennDot, Superior EMS, East End F.D, Stoneboro F.D, and multiple towing companies. The roadway was re-opened at 1600 hours.