



**Pennsylvania Law Enforcement**  
**Crash - Public Information Release Report**

**Crash Involves:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DUI              | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatality  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> PSP Vehicle/Non-Motorist | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Police Vehicle |
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**Agency Information:**

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| AGENCY<br>PA STATE POLICE - MERCER | INVESTIGATOR<br>SILLOWAY, AUSTIN |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|

**Summary Information:**

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

**People Involved:**

| UNIT #     | PERSON | FIRST NAME               | MI               | LAST NAME | SUFFIX | AGE | Gender |
|------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-----|--------|
| CITY       |        | STATE                    | SAFETY EQUIPMENT |           |        |     |        |
| TRANSPORT  |        | INJURY SEVERITY          |                  |           |        |     |        |
| EMS AGENCY |        | MEDICAL FACILITY<br>NONE |                  |           |        |     |        |

**Vehicles Involved:**

|                 |                   |                      |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| UNIT #<br>001   | YEAR<br>2020      | VEHICLE MAKE<br>FORD | MODEL<br>EXPLORER |
| DRIVER CHARGED? | PRIMARY VIOLATION |                      |                   |

**Crash Synopsis:**

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| 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<br>PA STATE POLICE - MERCER | INVESTIGATOR<br>MCBRIDE, ALEXIS |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|

**Summary Information:**

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

**People Involved:**

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

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

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|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------------------------------|
| CITY          |        | STATE           | SAFETY EQUIPMENT         |           |        |     | NON-MOTORIST SAFETY EQUIPMENT |
| EMS TRANSPORT |        | INJURY SEVERITY |                          |           |        |     |                               |
| EMS AGENCY    |        |                 | MEDICAL FACILITY<br>NONE |           |        |     |                               |

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## Vehicles Involved:

| UNIT #          | YEAR | VEHICLE MAKE      | MODEL |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|-------|
| 001             |      |                   |       |
| 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.