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Pennsylvania Law Enforcement
Crash - Public Information Release Report

Agency Information:

AGENCY	INVESTIGATOR
PA STATE POLICE - RIDGWAY	FOX KAELIE

Summary Information:

CAD CASE NUMBER	CRASH DATE	CRASH TIME
PA 2026-1451205	11/16/2026	21:37 Hours

CRASH INVOLVES: FATALITY INVOLVED

COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	ROUTE NUMBER	SEGMENT NUMBER
ELK	RIDGWAY TOWNSHIP	0219	

STREET	STREET ENDING
BOOT JACK	ROAD

LOCATION: ON BOOT JACK RD AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH PADDOCKS DR

People Involved:

UNIT NUMBER	PERSON

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	SUFFIX

AGE	GENDER	CITY	STATE

SAFETY EQUIPMENT	NON-MOTORIST SAFETY EQUIPMENT

EMS TRANSPORT	INJURY SEVERITY

EMS AGENCY	MEDICAL FACILITY
	NONE

Vehicles Involved:

UNIT NUMBER	YEAR	VEHICLE MAKE	MODEL
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DRIVER CHARGED?	PRIMARY VIOLATION

Crash Synopsis:

This crash occurred On SR219 near Paddocks Dr, Ridgway Township, Elk County, PA. Unit 1 was traveling South on SR219 and Unit 2 was traveling North on SR210. This crash occurred as unit 1 left the Southbound travel lane crossing the double yellow center line traveling into the Northbound travel lane striking Unit 2. Unit 1 came to final rest facing South in the Northbound lane while unit 2 came to final rest facing north on SR219. Operator 1 was severely injured and succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead on scene. Operator 2 was transported by Ridgway Township EMS to Penn Highlands Dubois for severe injuries to his leg and arm. County Coroner Michele MUCCIO responded to the scene and he will complete an autopsy on Operator 1. This investigation is ongoing. Assisted on scene by Ridgway EMS, Ridgway Fire, Ridgway PD, and D&T towing.

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