

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT**

1. STATION Troop G / Rockview		2. CAD/CASE NO. PA 2026-1076610
3. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Tpr. Matthew BARNYAK		
4. NATURE OF INCIDENT Fatal Crash	5. DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 08/25/2026 1532 hrs.	
6. LOCATION I 80 East MM 163 Marion Twp., Centre County, PA.		
7. PERSON(S) INVOLVED		
8. INCIDENT DETAILS This crash occurred on Interstate 80 East bound at the 163 mile-marker in Marion Twp., Centre County, PA. Interstate 80 is a four-lane interstate highway system with two lanes each in the east and west bound directions and a speed limit of 70 mph at this location. This crash occurred prior to the merge point of a long term construction zone established on I 80 east at the 164.8 mile-marker. This crash occurred as Unit 1 was traveling east on I 80. Traffic was slowed due to impending backlog from construction at the 164.8 mile-marker. Unit 1 struck Unit 2 in the 7 o'clock position causing minor functional damage. Unit 1 then struck Unit 3 in the 10 o'clock position causing Unit 3 to catch fire. Unit 3 struck Unit 4 causing minor functional damage in the 6 o'clock position. Unit 1 then continued east and struck Unit's 5 and 6 causing both 5 and 6 to catch fire. Unit 1 then struck Unit 7 causing functional damage to the trailing unit of Unit 7. Upon contact with Unit 7, Unit 1 exploded and became fully engulfed. Unit 7 continued for approximately 100 yards prior to coming to final rest. Operator 1 was pronounced deceased at the scene as a result of this crash.		
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