

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT

STATION SCHUYLKILL HAVEN PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2026-835535
INVESTIGATING OFFICER WITMAN,N,15432 (808796)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 06-29-2026 0825	
NATURE OF INCIDENT DUI CRASH DRUGS		
LOCATION WASHINGTON ST		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) PORT CARBON BORO (SCHUYLKILL)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED (Age based off incident occurrence date):

ARRESTEE: 55, M, PHILADELPHIA, PA

BUSINESS(ES) INVOLVED:

Victim:LITTLE SUNSHINES DAY CARE, PORT CARBON BORO (SCHUYLKILL), PA

VEHICLES:

INVOLVED: 2013 White NISSAN PATHFINDER, PATHFINDER ARMADA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 06/29/26 at approximately 0825 hours, PSP Schuylkill Haven responded to the Little Sunshine Daycare located at 61 Washington St. within Port Carbon Borough, Schuylkill County for a motor vehicle accident with entrapment into the daycare building. At the time of this crash, twenty-two (22) children and four(4) adult caretakers were within the facility. Through investigation, it was discovered that the Operator of Unit 1 was driving erratically at unsafe speeds and forcing other vehicles off the roadway prior to this crash. Unit 1 subsequently left the roadway at the intersection of Washington Street (SR209) and Wood Street at a high rate of speed, crashing through a reinforced concrete bollard and causing Unit 1 to go airborne before it crashed into the kitchen area of the Little Sunshine Daycare which caused severe structural damage to the occupied building. All occupants of the daycare facility were unharmed and immediately evacuated

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to a nearby staging area, where guardians were contacted and advised of the incident. Evidence of drugs were located within the vehicle. Operator 1 was transported to LVH-East for medical treatment and later consented to a chemical test of blood. The Operator of Unit 1 was charged with driving under the influence, possession of a controlled substance, causing catastrophe, and recklessly endangering another person among several other charges related to the crash.

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