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Pennsylvania Law Enforcement
Crash – Public Information Release Report

Crash Involves:

- ○ DUI
- ◉ Fatality
- ○ Hit and Run
- ◉ Commercial Vehicle
- ○ PSP Vehicle/Non-Motorist
- ○ Local Police Vehicle
- ○ Other
- ○ Work Zone
- ○ ATV
- ○ Snowmobile
- ○ Commonwealth Vehicle
- ○ Local Gov Vehicle

Agency Information:

AGENCY	INVESTIGATOR
PA STATE POLICE - UNIONTOWN	HILLEGAS, JONATHAN

Summary Information:

CAD/CASE NUMBER	CRASH DATE	CRASH TIME
PA 2026-35541	01/07/2026	18:35 hrs.

COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY
FAYETTE	SOUTH UNION TWP

ROUTE #	SEGMENT #	STREET	STREET ENDING
0040		US RT 40	HIGHWAY

LOCATION
ON US RT 40 EAST NEAR ITS INTERSECTION WITH LICK HOLLOW RD

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 NONE				

Vehicles Involved:

UNIT #	YEAR	VEHICLE MAKE	MODEL
001	2018	KIA	
DRIVER CHARGED?		PRIMARY VIOLATION	

UNIT #	YEAR	VEHICLE MAKE	MODEL
002	2007	MACK TRUCKS	
DRIVER CHARGED?		PRIMARY VIOLATION	

Crash Synopsis:

On 01/07/2026, at approximately 1835 hours, members of Pennsylvania State Police, Uniontown Barracks were dispatched to a rear-end type collision on National Pike near its intersection with Lick Hollow Road, South Union Township, Fayette County, PA. This crash occurred as Unit 1, a van operated by Michael DURITSKY, was traveling east on National Pike. While traveling east, Unit 1 struck Unit 2, a commercial vehicle, at a high rate of speed in a rear-end type collision. Operator 1 was pronounced deceased at the scene at approximately 1841 hours. The investigation is on-going.