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**PRESS RELEASE**

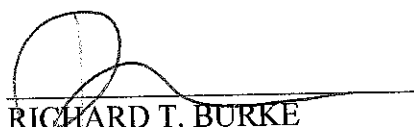
Incident: Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident  
Peter T. Smith, Pohatcong Township, NJ  
DOB 08/14/59

At approximately 5:00 a.m. on May 9, 2012, the Pohatcong Township Police Department responded to the report of a serious motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Route 22 and Greenwich Street (Route 638). Upon arrival, officers discovered that a loaded dump truck that was proceeding eastbound on Route 22 had collided with a Honda Pilot SUV within the intersection. The driver and only occupant of the Honda Pilot, Peter T. Smith, 52, of Phillipsburg was pronounced dead. The driver of the dump truck, Larry Predmore, 58, of Mount Bethel Township, Pennsylvania was transported to Warren Hospital where he declined medical treatment.

Interviews of witnesses present at the collision scene and witnesses presenting themselves later in the day provided versions of the collision that differed in some respects. The investigation is continuing.

The collision is being investigated by the Pohatcong Township Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office with assistance from the Warren County Serious Collision Analysis Team and the New Jersey State Police Commercial Vehicle Inspection Unit.

Approved By:

  
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