



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date: May 28, 2011

Fatal Vehicle Accident

DECEASED DRIVER UNIT # 1: Sabrina RIVERA H/F/23
1st blk. W. James St.
Lancaster, PA 17601

PASSENGER UNIT # 1: Brittany URBAN W/F /19
300 blk. W. Main St.
Ephrata, PA 17522

UNIT # 1: 2006 Hyundai Sedan

DRIVER UNIT # 2: Brian YODER W/M/43
29000 blk. N. Oak Grove Rd.
Seaford, DE 19973

UNIT # 2: 2007 Western Star Tractor Car carrier
(18 wheeler)

At approximately 0030 hrs. 28 May 2011, Lancaster County Wide Communications advised of a Vehicle Accident involving a Tractor Trailer at the intersection of N. Queen St. and W. James St. Numerous patrol officers responded to the scene and determined that Unit #1 was travelling eastbound on W. James St. and failed to stop for a steady red signal at the intersection of N. Queen St. Unit # 2 was travelling northbound on N. Queen St. and struck unit #1. The force of the impact caused unit # 1 to spin sideways into the side of the Grace Lutheran Church on the corner of N. Queen St. and E. James St.

The operator of unit # 1, Sabrina RIVERA (H/F/23) sustained severe head injuries as a result of this crash. She was transported to Lancaster General Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The backseat passenger of the Hyundai, Brittany URBAN (W/F/19) was transported to Lancaster General Hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.



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The operator of unit # 2 was not injured.

Preliminary evidence at the scene suggests that alcohol and speed were contributing factors to this accident.

The accident is being investigated by the Lancaster City Police Crash Investigation Team. The lead investigator is Officer Adam Flurry. Anyone with any information regarding this accident is urged to contact Officer Flurry at 735-3300.

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