

Ohio State Highway Patrol



Media Release

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State Patrol Investigating Serious Injury Crash

New Philadelphia – The New Philadelphia Ohio State Patrol is investigating a three-vehicle serious injury crash on SR39 and Schilling Hill Road in Sugar Creek Township, Tuscarawas County. A 2024 Subaru, driven by Diann Funk of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, was northbound on Schilling Hill Road. She failed to yield at a stop sign and traveled onto SR39 where she was struck by an eastbound Amazon Prime 2023 Peterbilt Box Truck. The Amazon Box Truck then traveled into the westbound lane striking a 2015 Kenworth Straight Truck. All parties involved were taken to hospitals.

(At-Fault) Driver 2024 Subaru Forester -Diann Funk of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Age 61. She was taken by squad to Mercy Hospital, Canton Ohio.

Passenger of 2024 Subaru Forester – Brenda Barnes of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Age 63. She was taken by squad to Mercy Hospital, Canton, Ohio.

Driver - Amazon Prime 2023 Peterbilt Box Truck – Javon Collins of Cleveland, Ohio, Age 25. He was taken by MedFlight to Summa Health Care, Akron, Ohio. **SERIOUS INJURY.**

Driver – 2015 Kenworth Straight Truck – Kevin Costello of Canton, Ohio, Age 36. He was taken by squad to Mercy Hospital, Canton, Ohio.

SR39 was closed in both directions for approximately 4.5 hours. ODOT was on scene and re-routed traffic.

Drugs and Alcohol do not appear to be a factor in the crash.

All three drivers and passenger had their safety belts on at the time of the crash.

79-0699-79 / This crash Investigation is still pending.