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Press Release Fatal Accident

On 18 December 2015, at 11:16pm, officers from the Northwest Regional Police Department responded to report of a vehicle accident in the 900 block of Maytown Road (Sr 743), West Donegal Township. Officers arrived to discover the accident involved a single vehicle that came to rest on its roof. Officers found the female driver was ejected from the vehicle and was lying on the roadway. The driver, Nicola Ferrara (43yoa) from Tamaqua suffered a traumatic head injury as a result of the accident and was transported to University Hospital in Hershey. Ferrara was operating a 2011 Mini Cooper. On 19 December 2015, at 8:15am, Nicola Ferrara succumbed to her injuries and passed away at University Hospital. Officers continue to investigate the accident and believe speed and alcohol were factors in the accident. Anyone with information should contact the Northwest Regional Police Department (717-367-8481).

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Mark Mayberry
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