



## Northwest Regional Police Department

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### News Release

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**The Northwest Regional Police Department has filed charges relating to a fatal vehicle crash that occurred in West Donegal Township on 31 December 2009. The investigation has determined that alcohol and speed factors were involved in the crash that occurred in 200 block of Anchor Rd. causing the death of Tiffany E. Schafer 19 years of age.**

**Officer Gregory Wahl has filed Homicide By Vehicle While Driving Under the Influence, Aggravated Assault by Vehicle While Driving Under the Influence, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, Driving Under the Influence with a Rate of Alcohol BAC of 0.16% or Greater, Careless Driving, Driving Vehicle at a Safe Speed against Ryan Scott Lighty 26 years of age of Elizabethtown.**

**The Northwest Regional Police were assisted during the investigation by the Lancaster County Northwest Crash Team and the Lancaster County District Attorney Office. It was determined that Ryan S. Lighty was driving a 2006 Mitsubishi Lancer at a speed of between 69 and 77 MPH in a 40 MPH speed zone. In the 200 block of Anchor Rd., Lighty lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle became airborne and crashed into a tree. Ms. Schafer was pronounced dead at the scene. Blood Alcohol analysis determined that Lighty had a 0.228% blood alcohol content.**

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