

# Three Months of Pennsylvania ATV Deaths



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**Boy killed in ATV accident**  
by Mary Spicer

ROME TOWNSHIP — A 10-year-old Titusville boy died Saturday from injuries suffered when he lost control of the all-terrain vehicle he was driving.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Cloverdale Road, Titusville, was driving the ATV at 5:50 p.m. in a forested area approximately 500 yards east of Hummer Road. While negotiating a curve while descending an established trail, he lost control.

According to Pennsylvania State Police, a 10-year-old boy and a 9-year-old girl, both from Titusville, were passengers on the vehicle when the crash occurred. The 10-year-old reported no injuries following the crash; the 9-year-old reported minor injuries.

State police said that after Burleigh lost control, the ATV rolled, ejecting all three occupants and landing on the operator, who was pronounced dead at the scene at 10 p.m. by Deputy Coroner Arden Hughes. According to Hughes, the cause of death was blunt-force impact trauma to the head and the death was ruled accidental.

"I personally think that kids that age should not be operating any kind of ATV," Hughes said Sunday. "Every year we have two or three incidents of not only children but adults dying in ATV accidents."

Pennsylvania State Police from the Cony barracks were assisted at the scene by Titusville and Spartansburg volunteer ambulance services.

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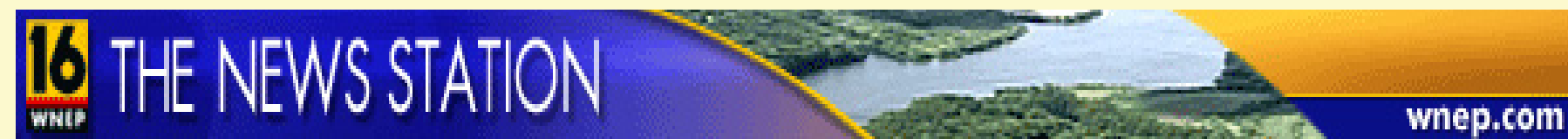
### AROUND PENNSYLVANIA

Carbon County  
PENN FOREST TWP.

**One teen was killed and another seriously injured in an ATV crash Saturday near Jim Thorpe.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 13, of Norristown, was pronounced dead at 6:54 p.m. at the scene of the crash along Old State Road. \_\_\_\_\_ 13, of Norristown, was in guarded condition yesterday at Lehigh Valley Hospital near Allentown.

State police at Fern Ridge said \_\_\_\_\_ was driving a Kawasaki Lakota Sport ATV illegally on a township road without a helmet when the ATV went out of control and veered 35 feet down an embankment before striking a utility pole. \_\_\_\_\_ and his passenger, \_\_\_\_\_, who was wearing a helmet, were thrown from the vehicle, police said.



### ATV Crash Turns Deadly

Monday, August 1

A seven year old girl died after an all terrain vehicle crash in Carbon County. A car collided with the ATV Friday near Weatherly.

Troopers said a 12 year old girl was operating the ATV. The younger child, \_\_\_\_\_, 7, of Weatherly, was a passenger. Police said the two pulled onto Packer Road when the car hit the girls, tossing them from the quad. They were flown to a hospital in Allentown. Police did not identify the girl who was driving.

\_\_\_\_\_ died from her injuries over the weekend.



Morning

## Times

Sayre, Athens, S. Waverly, Pa; Waverly, N. Y.

### Man killed in ATV accident

SHEPHERD -- A Monroeton man was killed in an ATV accident that occurred on Woodrun Road at 10:30 p.m. Monday. Pennsylvania State Police explained a 2003 Honda TRX 300EX ATV driven by \_\_\_\_\_ 24, was traveling eastbound on Woodrun Road when he lost control of the vehicle while attempting to negotiate a left curve in the roadway.

This resulted in the ATV existing the roadway on the south berm and striking a ditch along the south side of the roadway with its right front wheel, police said.

The ATV continued to travel east along the roadway's south berm as it struck small trees and vegetation with its front wheel area, subsequently flipping over and coming to a final rest upside down along the south side of the roadway facing in a northeast direction with \_\_\_\_\_ pinned underneath it, police said.

\_\_\_\_\_ -- who was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident -- died as a result of this crash, police said. Assisting at the scene were Memorial EMS, the Tri-Township Ambulance Association, the Bradford County Coroner's office and the Ulster-Sheshequin Fire Department.

### LancasterOnline.com

**Pa. couple found dead after apparently going off hill in ATV**

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BENTLEYVILLE, Pa. (AP) - A husband and wife apparently fell to their death while riding an all-terrain vehicle

\_\_\_\_\_ 30, and \_\_\_\_\_ 32, left their home Sunday evening to ride their Honda ATV. They couple never returned and a relative called police Monday morning to report them missing. Police searched the area near Pigeon Creek and found the bodies at about 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Authorities believe the couple were riding their ATV on an unfamiliar trail when they went up a hill and were launched off the top, dropping 60 feet into a creekbed.

Autopsies were planned for the couple, authorities said.



MSNBC.com

### ATV Crashes Into PennDOT Truck; Teen Dies

ThePittsburghChannel.Com

CLYMER, Pa. - A teenager died in an all-terrain vehicle accident in Indiana County Thursday afternoon. Police said \_\_\_\_\_ 15, was trying to spot his friend when he slammed his ATV into a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation dump truck.

The accident happened along Cemetery Road in Clymer.

Officials said the driver of the PennDOT vehicle is not facing charges.