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FLEMINGTON MAN KILLED IN FATAL ACCIDENT IN LEBANON TOWNSHIP

Hunterdon County Acting Prosecutor Michael J. Williams, Acting Chief of Detectives Frank R. Crisologo, and Lebanon Township Police Chief Jack Gale announced the investigation of a fatal motor vehicle accident on State Highway 31 in Lebanon Township last night.

According to Acting Prosecutor Williams, “At approximately 6:09 p.m., the Lebanon Township Police Department was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on State Highway 31 involving a passenger vehicle and a bobtail tractor trailer. Preliminary investigation revealed that a 2003 Ford Taurus station wagon operated by Douglas Ivie, age 34 of Flemington, was traveling north on State Highway 31. For an unknown reason he crossed over into the southbound lane and struck a 2020 Volvo tractor trailer. Mr. Ivie was pronounced deceased at the scene. The accident is being investigated by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office’s Forensic Analysis Collision Team and the Lebanon Township Police Department. Assisting at the scene were the Lebanon and High Bridge Fire Departments, the Lebanon Rescue Squad, and the New Jersey State Police Incident Management Unit.”

Acting Prosecutor Williams added, “Our condolences go out to the Ivie family and friends of Mr. Ivie during this difficult time.” The incident remains under investigation; further details will be released when they become available. If anyone has any information regarding the investigation, please contact the Lebanon Township Police Department at (908) 638-8515 or the Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office at (908) 788-1129.