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Arrest Made in September Fatal Crash in West Mifflin Borough

West Mifflin, Allegheny County – At approximately 3:46 a.m. on September 23, 2018, the West Mifflin Police and paramedics were dispatched to the intersection of Lebanon Church Road and Buttermilk Hollow Road in response to 9-1-1 calls about a collision. There they found a two-car collision with injured parties. All of the parties were transported to local hospitals. One of those people was a 19-year-old female who did not survive her injuries.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and officers from the Allegheny County Police Collision Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene. The collision occurred at the three-way intersection of Lebanon Church Road, Buttermilk Hollow Road, and MacArthur Road. It was preliminarily determined that the at fault driver was travelling eastbound in a Chevy Sonic when he left the roadway and collided with the victim's vehicle stopped at the intersection. The at fault driver is a 23-year-old man who was alone in the car. The victim vehicle was a Volkswagen Jetta occupied by three women. The deceased victim was seated in the backseat of the car. The Jetta was struck on the side by the Chevy.

Today, officers from the Allegheny County Police Collision Reconstruction Unit secured an arrest warrant for the at-fault driver. He is 23-year-old Robert Darrisaw from Avalon Borough. Darrisaw is charged with homicide by vehicle while drive under the influence, aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence, manslaughter, and numerous other violations of the traffic code. He surrendered without incident and is lodged at the Allegheny County Jail to await arraignment.

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