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County Police Investigating Vehicle Crash in Duquesne

City of Duquesne, Allegheny County – At approximately 10:50 a.m. this morning, County 9-1-1 received multiple calls regarding a crash on SR 837 near the Thompson Run Bridge. EMS and Duquesne Police responded to the scene and found a crash in the southbound lanes involving a passenger car and a tractor trailer. The driver of the car, a 24-year-old female, was transported to a Pittsburgh trauma center in critical condition. The 55-year-old male driver of the tractor trailer was uninjured.

County Police Crash Reconstruction and detectives responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. It has been learned that the tractor trailer was traveling southbound within its lanes of travel when it was struck head-on by the passenger car that crossed over from the northbound lanes. Although the investigation is ongoing, detectives have determined that the cause of the collision was excessive speed by the car and its loss of control.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Allegheny County Police Tipline at **1-833-ALL-TIPS** (1-833-255-8477); callers can remain anonymous. The department can also be reached via its social media sites.

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