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County Police Investigate Fatal Truck, Train Collision in Cheswick Borough

Allegheny County – On August 20, 2020 at approximately 5:20 AM, the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department was called to the 1000 block of Pittsburgh Street for the report of a collision involving a train and a commercially-operated tractor-trailer truck. First responders arrived on scene to find that the collision occurred at a railroad crossing outside of the entrance to a commercial business.

The investigative assistance of the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit was requested, and detectives initiated an investigation. Investigators learned that the articulated tractor-trailer attempted to negotiate a sharp turn onto the crossing. The operator of the truck was in the process of crossing the rails when it appeared that he noticed a train approaching and began backing to no avail. The truck was struck by the train, and the operator of the truck, a 55 year-old-male, was pronounced dead at the scene.

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 channels.

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