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## **DEVON LINDEMAN ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE IN SEPT. 18th FATAL CRASH IN LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP**



**DEVON LINDEMAN**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Oct. 15, 2021)—Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Lower Providence Township Police Chief Michael Jackson announce the arrest of Devon Lindeman, 23, of Allentown, on charges of Homicide by Vehicle DUI, Aggravated Assault DUI and others related to a Sept. 18, 2021, crash in Lower Providence Township that killed 63-year-old Paul Conaway of Chester County and severely injured two passengers in the victim's car.

At 11:45 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, Lower Providence Township Police responded to South Park Avenue near Falcon Road for a two-vehicle crash involving a 2021 BMW driven by Lindeman and a 2017 Infinity driven by Conaway. Conaway was transported to Einstein Hospital and was pronounced dead at 12:59 a.m. The 56-year-old female front seat passenger in the Infinity and the 23-year-old female backseat passenger in the Infinity were transported in serious medical condition to Paoli Trauma Hospital. Two passengers in the Lindeman vehicle declined treatment on scene but sought treatment later than evening at Lehigh Valley Hospital. Lindeman was uninjured.

A joint crash investigation by Lower Providence Township Police and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau found that Lindeman BMW was proceeding northbound on South Park Avenue, when it crossed the yellow center line of the roadway by more than five feet and hit the Infinity head on, with the brunt of the violent impact on the driver's side front of the vehicle. Data from the BMW's Airbag Control Module showed that the car was travelling at 68 miles per hour in a 40-mile-per-hour zone at the time of the impact. The blood alcohol content in the defendant's blood was .104 percent, which is over the legal limit.

Crash investigators determined that the cause of the crash was directly related to the combination of Lindeman's level of impairment, the extreme recklessness and carelessness in the manner of operation of his vehicle and the speed of the vehicle, with intentional heavy acceleration just before the crash.

Lindeman was arrested and charged with Homicide by Vehicle DUI, Aggravated Assault DUI, DUI, Reckless Endangerment and related charges. He will be arraigned later today before Magisterial District Judge Scott T. Palladino, at which time a preliminary hearing will be scheduled. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Meghan Carney.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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