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PRESS RELEASE FOR OCTOBER 29, 2015

Fatal Pedestrian Traffic Accident

On October 16, 2015 at approximately 11:08 AM, Hilltown Police responded to the report of a traffic accident involving a struck pedestrian on West Main Street (Route 113) west of Lawndale Avenue in Silverdale Borough. Investigation determined that a 2010 Chevrolet HHR, driven by Sharon Kawaguchi, 63, of Telford, PA, was eastbound on West Main Street when she struck Jan McCormick, 63, of Silverdale, PA. McCormick had stepped into the eastbound lane from the center of the roadway and was then impacted by the front bumper, hood, and windshield of the vehicle. Investigation further revealed that McCormick had been attempting to catch her dog that had run off. Kawaguchi was unable to see McCormick due to shadowing and the color of McCormick's clothing.

McCormick was transported to St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, PA for treatment of numerous injuries. On October 26, 2015, Hilltown Police were notified that McCormick had succumbed to her injuries.

The investigation is complete and no charges will be filed.

Hilltown Police were assisted by Perkasio Borough Police, Grand View Hospital's Medic 151, Silverdale Fire Department & QRS and the Lehigh County Coroner's Office.