

# Police report

## DALLAS TOWNSHIP

### KUNKLE ASSAULT INVESTIGATED

Dallas Township police are investigating an alleged assault which occurred during the evening of Monday, November 4.

Police said that William Aponte of Wilkes-Barre claimed to have been assaulted on Goodrich Road in Kunkle. He was transported by the Kunkle ambulance to Nesbitt Hospital, where he was treated and released, according to police.

Police said that they have a suspect in the incident, which was still under investigation Monday night. Dallas Township Patrolmen Robert Jolley and Wayman Miers and Police Chief Carl Miers are the investigating officers.

### ACCIDENT AT HAYS CORNERS

According to Dallas Township police, a 1973 Dodge truck operated by Cecelia Hoyt of RD 2 Harveys Lake and a 1986 Ford sedan operated by Norma Smith of RD 5 Dallas were involved in an accident Friday, November 1, at 1 p.m. at Hays Corners.

Police said that the Hoyt vehicle was attempting to turn left from Country Club Road onto Ellsworth Hill Road when the Smith vehicle impacted with its right front. No injuries were reported to police. The Smith vehicle was towed from the scene.

Dallas Township Patrolman Douglas Lamoreaux investigated the accident.

## LEHMAN TOWNSHIP

### THREE CAR CRASH

Three people were taken to General Hospital after a three car crash on Route 118 near Fedor Road October 31, police said.

Mark Hufhand, 35, of Park Avenue, Shavertown, was driving west on Route 118 at about 11 a.m. and struck the rear of a car stopped to make a left hand turn onto Fedor Road, driven by Jane Crown, 31, of Hunlock Creek.

Hufhand's 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlas pushed Crown's 1976 Dodge into a stone wall on the right of the road.

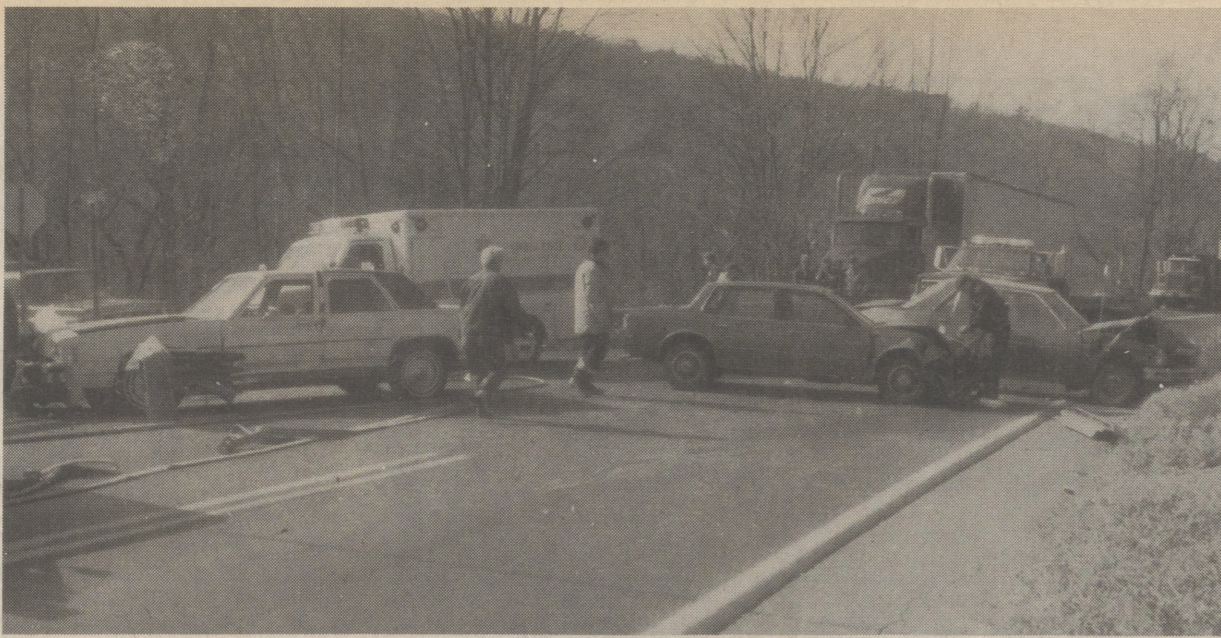
Hufhand's car spun into the left lane, and was hit by an eastbound car, driven by Frank Cunius, 41, of Filbert Street, Forty Fort.

Cunius's 1983 Mercury Grand Marquis then swerved into a guard-rail.

Lehman Fire and Ambulance responded, along with Lake Silkworth Ambulance, Dallas Ambulance, and Medic 1. All the cars were towed from the scene.

Cunius and Crown were treated and released from General Thursday, while Hufhand was not listed in the hospital's records Monday, November 4.

Investigating officer was Ptl. Howard Kocher.



**THREE CAR CRASH** - Three people were taken to General Hospital after a three car crash on Route 118 near Fedor Road October 31, police said. All of the injured were later released from the hospital. For more information see "Three Car Crash" under the police reports on this page.

### MAN HURT AFTER LEAVING MOVING CAR

Robert Carey, 39, of Claude Street, Dallas was taken to Nesbitt Hospital after stepping out of a moving vehicle October 21, according to police.

Carey was a passenger in a Chevrolet Astro Van driven by Chris J. Bittenbender, 35, of Dallas, which was heading north on Route 415 at about 12:10 a.m., police said.

Bittenbender told police that Carey said he wanted to get his car, and when he looked over, Carey was gone. Carey was found along the roadway, police said.

Carey was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by Dallas Ambulance. He was not listed in the hospital's records Monday, November 4.

Investigating officer was Howard Kocher.

### WOMAN INJURED AFTER AUTO CRASH

Jennifer Fisher of Sweet Valley was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by Lehman Ambulance October 31 after her car struck the rear of a car in front of her on Route 118, police said.

Fisher was driving east at about 4:20 p.m. when she struck the rear of Harold Cornell Jr.'s vehicle. Cornell was unhurt and his vehicle sustained light damage. Fisher's Ford Tempo was severely damaged.

Investigating officer was Ptl. Howard Kocher.

### WINDOWS SMASHED

Two residents reported that their rear windshields were smashed during the night of October 22, according to police.

Harold Major, of Old Route 115, reported that the rear window of his car was shot out, and three windows in his garage has small pellet holes in them.

Bill Hardisky reported to police that the rear window of his VW Rabbit was shot out, and a 1987 Oldsmobile was hit by a rock.

Investigating officer was Ptl. David Kittle.

### CAR REPORTED STOLEN

Rodney Lanning of Sweet Valley reported October 27 that his 1979 Mustang was stolen from the parking lot of Irene's Bar at Lake Silkworth, police said.

Lanning reported to police that he had been at Irene's Bar on the night of October 26, and when the car was gone, he thought his girlfriend had taken the car home.

The next morning, he found that his girlfriend hadn't taken the car. The registration on the car was WPM-870. Lanning told police that the title, registration, and other papers were in the car.

Investigating officer was Ptl. Sev Newberry.

## KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

### CHIEF'S CAR EGGED

Three juveniles and two 18-year-olds were cited for disorderly conduct after they egged police chief Paul Sabol's car Halloween Night, October 31, at about 8 p.m.

Sabol was patrolling the neighborhood along with township supervisor Jeffrey Box to make sure the kids were alright, said Sabol. The car was egged on Pioneer Avenue. The egg tossers were followed to Route 11 in Kingston where they were caught.

"It's an unmarked car, they just picked the wrong car," said Sabol. Sabol said police there were five police cars out Halloween night, and four out on Mischief night.

### LAWNMOWER, TOOLS STOLEN

A lawn mower, chainsaw, and miscellaneous tools were found stolen from a storage building owned by Samuel Latona on West Eighth Street on October 29, police said.

Entry was made through the front door of the building, police said. Investigating officer Ptl. Robert Weiss.

### TWO DRIVERS CITED

Both drivers were cited after an accident November 3 at Mount Olivet Road and Krispin Road, police said.

At about 8:45 p.m., Thomas J. Brennan, 18, of Country Club Road, Dallas, was driving east on Mount Olivet Road followed by a car driven by Michael Edward Bailey, 19, of Ferguson Avenue, Shavertown.

Neither driver was injured, nor was a passenger in Bailey's passenger, Jeffrey Banks, 21, of Firecut Road, Wyoming. Both cars were driven from the accident.

Bailey was cited for illegal passing, and Brennan of careless driving, police said.

Investigating officer was Sgt. J.J. Balavage.

## HARVEYS LAKE

### DUI CHARGED

Michael Scavone, 26, of Box 246 ALakeside Drive, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after being stopped on Lakeside Drive November 1 at approximately 1:10 a.m., police said.

Police said a breath test showed Scavone's blood alcohol level to be .19 percent.

Arresting officer was Ptl. Jeffrey Butler.

### HARASSMENT CHARGED

Mary Anne Pausch, 41, of RD 4, Dallas, was charged with harassment by communication for allegedly making anonymous telephone calls to her husband at inconvenient hours, police said.

Police said that 14 calls made to her husband, Klaus Pausch, were traced to her telephone from October 9 to October 16. Police said the Pausch's are in the process of getting a divorce.

Investigating officer is Assistant Police Chief Ronald Spock.

# Dallas man killed in accident

According to Dallas Township police, a one-vehicle accident late Saturday night claimed the life of Francis Joseph Perkoski, age 39, of RD 3 Ryman Road, Dallas.

Police said that Perkoski lost control of his 1990 Chevrolet truck while traveling north on Ryman Road. The vehicle struck an embankment and turned onto its side, fatally injuring Perkoski, police said. Deputy Coroner Joseph

Shaver pronounced Perkoski dead at the scene at 11:45 p.m., according to the report. No passengers were involved, police said.

The Pennsylvania State Police REsearch and Identification Division assisted Dallas Township Patrolmen Doug Higgins and James Martin at the scene. Assisted by Dallas Township Police Chief Carl Miers, police are continuing the investigation.

## DALLAS BOROUGH

### DUI CHARGED AFTER CRASH

According to Dallas Borough police, a 1990 Toyota truck operated by James Tregan, age 22, of RD 1 Dallas and a 1977 Toyota Celica operated by Robert Joseph Jennings, age 41, of RD 5 Tunkhannock, were involved in a rear-end accident Friday, October 25, shortly before 6 p.m.

Police said that the Tregan vehicle, which had been traveling

south on Route 309, was stopped in a line of traffic at the traffic light at the intersection with Route 415 when the Jennings vehicle impacted with its rear end. Police cited Jennings with following another vehicle too closely and also charged him with DUI after receiving the results of a blood alcohol test.

Dallas Borough Patrolman Michael Krzywicki investigated the accident.

# Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from October 25, 1991 to October 30, 1991. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transfers, such as those between family members, are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Ralph N. Fitch to Benjamin R. Jones III, Trustee, Rr 185 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, property Huntsville St., Dallas Boro, \$15,000.

Richard M. Tattersall to Michelle Tattersall Boice, Harveys Lake, property L14, 15, 16, 17, Worden Place, Harveys Lake.

Bruce T. Bigler to Lawrence M. Berdis, 131 William St., Shavertown, property L20, 21, 22, Mt. Airy Terrace, 131 William Ave., Kingston Twp., \$78,000.

Wm. Lewis Easley to Ronald D. Cross Jr., RR 2, Box 2416, Sweet Valley, property 2.00 acres, Rte. 4024, Ross Twp., \$10,000.

Wm. Lewis Easley to David J. Gotoweski, 7 Center Street, Wanamie, property 2.00 acres, Rte. 4024, Ross Twp., \$10,000.

Wm. W. Morgan to Wm. W. Morgan, RD 1, Box 230, Harveys Lake, property Harveys Lake.

Lee C. Weaver Jr. to Jan R. Weaver, 132 S. Pioneer Ave.,

Trucksville, property Pioneer Ave., Kingston Twp.

Josephine Humphrey to Barry Abraham Humphrey, property Public Rd., Kingston Twp.

Estate Anastasia Condaras to Rev. Vladimir Petorak, 132 E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas Twp., property L10,11, 12, Sec. D, Goss Manor, \$69,000.

Dorothy Hann to Raymond T. Hann, 398 Durbin St., Larksville, property Ross Twp.

Arleen Ann O'Donnell to Arleen Ann McHale, RD 1, Box 416A, Harveys Lake, property Harveys Lake.

Management Specialist Inc. to Chan Mao, 312 Memorial Highway, Dallas, property 2 parcels, Dallas Boro, \$355,000.

Gail Mae Higgins to Lewis R. Higgins, RD 2, Box 22, Harveys Lake, property 120 acres, Lake Twp.

Harry A. Doletski to Larry J. Redmond, RR 2, Box 274, Hunlock Creek, property Lehman Twp., \$48,000.

Estate Ellen Gregory to May E. Gregory, RD 1, Box 99A, Shickshinny, property L33, Benscoter Park, Ross Twp.

Wm. T. Ellis to Stephen Chabala, 137 Butternut Rd., Shavertown, property Butternut Rd., Kingston Twp., \$92,000.

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