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TO: News Media
FROM: Northwest Regional Police Department
SUBJECT: Fatal vehicle accident
DATE: 31 December 2009

On Thursday, December 31, 2009 at approximately 0331 hours the Northwest Regional Police Department was dispatched for a one vehicle collision in the 200 block of Anchor Road. Upon arrival of initial police officers they found three occupants in a Mitsubishi Lancer driven by Ryan S. Lighty w/m 26 of Elizabethtown. The two passengers were identified as Darrell Lighty w/m 29 of Elizabethtown and Tiffany Elizabeth Schafer w/f age 19 of Elizabethtown. Both Ryan and Darrell Lighty were taken to the Hershey Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident. Schafer was pronounced dead at the scene by Lancaster County Deputy Coroner Richard Graff Jr.

Ryan Lighty was driving east on Anchor Road when his vehicle went off the left side of the roadway and struck a tree in Mount Joy Township. The collision is under investigation by the Northwest Regional Police Department. The Northwest Regional Police Department was assisted in the investigation by the Northwest Lancaster County Crash team. The Northwest Regional Police Department is asking if anyone witnessed the accident or has information about the accident to contact the Northwest Regional Police Department at 717-367-8481 and speak with Officer Wahl.

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