

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



**From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

**News Release
Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

On 10/22/2024, at approximately 1:14 AM, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office responded to State Route 17 westbound in the Town of Owego for a report of a two-car serious motor vehicle crash. The investigation determined that a tractor-trailer was pulled over and parked on the shoulder of the roadway when it was struck from behind by another vehicle. The operator of the vehicle that struck the tractor-trailer succumbed to his injuries at the scene of the crash. The operator of the tractor-trailer Letcher E. McKinney II, age 61, was not injured. The Tioga County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Tioga County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation and Drone Units; Apalachin Fire Department; New York State Police; New York State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit; and New York State DOT. The investigation into the crash is ongoing.

Approved by Captain T. Yaeger
Posted 10/22/24 11:50 AM by Diane Rockwell