



# County of Bucks

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**The Bucks County Coroner's Office has approved the following information for immediate release.**

This past holiday weekend brought many tragic deaths according to Bucks County Coroner, Meredith Buck. "On Saturday [October 7, 2023] there were two fatal motor vehicle accidents and a homicide here in Bucks County", reported Buck. The first accident occurred on Old Easton Road in Nockamixon Township killing Tjerk J. Post, a 55-year-old white male from Montgomery County, the driver of one of the vehicles. He was transported to Grandview Hospital where he was pronounced. Coroner Buck confirmed his cause of death as Multiple Injuries and determined his manner of death to be accidental. The driver and passenger of the second vehicle were transported to an out of county hospital where they were expected to survive. The cause of the accident remains under investigation by Pennsylvania State Police.

The second fatal motor vehicle accident that occurred on the evening of October 7, 2023, was on Ridge Road in Sellersville Borough. John Christian, a 71-year-old white male passenger from Montgomery County was pronounced on scene. His wife, Christine Christian, age 70 was rushed to Grandview hospital where she died the next day (October 8, 2023) as a result of the accident. Their cause of death is Multiple Injuries with their manner of death determined to be accidental.

Richard MacFarland, a 72-year-old white male was found dead in his home on October 7, 2023, in Wrightstown Township on October 7, 2023. Coroner Buck reported his cause of death as Multiple Stab and Slash Wounds. She stated, "His manner of death is determined to be homicide and this case remains under investigation by Newtown Township Police Department and the Bucks County District Attorney's Office."

On Monday, October 9, 2023, Oscar C. Martinez Bravo, a 52-year-old Mexican/Chicano male died from Multiple Injuries he suffered in an industrial accident at his place of work in Falls Township. While his manner of death is accidental, the incident remains under investigation.

Coroner Buck stated, "Our office extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of all who traumatically lost their lives during this most difficult and tragic time."

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