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VICTIMS IDENTIFIED IN THE ROUTE 422 FATAL CRASH

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Feb. 7, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and West Pottsgrove Police Chief Matthew Stofflet identified the deceased in the Route 422 crash on Feb. 4, 2017 as Marissa Kelly, 20, of Stroudsburg, Pa.; and Anthony Rodriguez, 23, of East Elmhurst, N.Y. Both were passengers in the BMW car driven by Shone Santiago, who was transported to Reading Hospital.

Based on witness interviews, the BMW was racing another vehicle in excess of 100 m.p.h. at the time of the crash. The second car was described as a newer model black Dodge Challenger, with a Delaware license plate and dark tinted windows, bright headlights and yellow fog lights.

West Pottsgrove Police responded to the crash at 12:02 a.m. Saturday, and found the 2007 BMW resting on its roof at the bottom of a 30-foot embankment after having broken through a guardrail along the eastbound lanes of Route 422. The two passengers, Kelly and Rodriguez, were declared dead at the scene.

Anyone who witnessed the two cars, the crash or have any information about the car that fled is asked to call Montgomery County Detectives at 610-278-3368 or West Pottsgrove Police at 610-323-2090.

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