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DEADLY CRASH ON PA TURNPIKE TAKE THE LIFE OF TWO TEAMSTERS



Five people died in the crash January 5, 2020 on the PA Turnpike, including two UPS drivers from central Pennsylvania. They are Dennis L. Kehler, 48, of Lebanon, and Daniel J. Kepner, 53, of Lewistown. Kepner had been with the company for five years, and Kehler was a 28-year employee, [UPS told The Washington Post](#). The drivers, a UPS spokeswoman said, were both in a tractor-trailer

traveling out of the company's Harrisburg operating center. They were members of **Teamsters Local 776** of Harrisburg.

The PA Conference of Teamsters extends their heartfelt condolences to both the Kehler family and Kepner family and all other families who lost loved ones in this horrific crash.

WHAT HAPPENED

The Pennsylvania State Police released the sequence of events:

PSP say Feng, the bus driver, was in the left lane when he hit the center median. The bus then veered to the right, across the highway, and went up a steep embankment. It rolled over on its left side, slid back into the road and hit the median. Feng was ejected. As the bus lay across both lanes, it was struck by a FedEx truck, and Aria and the 9-year-old girl were ejected from the bus. The bus was then struck by the UPS truck driven by Kehler and Kepner. Their truck was struck by a Mercedes sedan, which in turn was struck by another UPS tractor-trailer, and trapped between the trucks. The occupants of the Mercedes and second UPS truck were not injured.