



## City of Johnstown Emergency Management Agency

### Transportation Accidents

The most costly of all hazards, in terms of lives lost, injuries and economic loss, is transportation accidents, which have resulted in 18,855 deaths in the state in the past 20 years. During that time, there were numerous small aircraft accidents that resulted in many deaths, including the air crash over Lower Merion in 1991 that took the lives of Senator John Heinz and six other people. The worst air crash in Pennsylvania history occurred in Beaver County in 1994 when USAir Flight 427 crashed killing all 132 on-board. On September 11, 2001, United Flight 93 crashed in Somerset County when a band of terrorists commandeered the aircraft as part of a terrorist attack on this nation. Forty-five people died on that flight.



**Flight 93 Crash Site**  
Stonycreek Township, Somerset County