The Amish Aren’t Getting 511 Updates
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What Do They Know?
Night View of Buggy
Amish man and teen drinking in horse and buggy run after police pull them over

The buggy had a stereo system on its roof and police found "multiple open containers of alcohol."

[Image of a buggy with a stereo system and boxes of beer on top.]

Trumbull County sheriff’s deputies said they saw two Amish men drinking alcohol while riding on the back of a horse and buggy on Sept. 15, 2019. Trumbull County sheriff’s Office
State v. Hershberger

Consistent with the Minnesota Supreme Court’s ruling in *Hershberger*, members will consider Amish buggies in compliance with Minn. Stat. sec. 169.522 provided they display white reflective tape during daylight hours in conjunction with a lighted red lantern from sunset to sunrise or when visibility is impaired.
169.011 Definitions

Subd. 10. **Slow-moving vehicle.**

- Upon all roadways any vehicle proceeding at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall be driven in the right-hand lane then available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, or when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway, or when a specific lane is designated and posted for a specific type of traffic.
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