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WESTMORELAND COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE
Public Information Release Report

Nature of Release: Motor Vehicle Fatality	Date and Time of Incident: August 29, 2012 9:39 AM
Incident Location: Interstate 70 Westbound On-Ramp at Route 51 Rostraver Township	
Person(s) Involved: **Victim**: Frank C. Armstrong, 64 y/o male. Home Address: Arona Road New Stanton, PA 15672 Date and Time of Death: August 29, 2012 at 11:11 AM.	

Incident Details: **Cause of Death:**
A. Pending

Manner of Death: Pending

- The decedent was the operator of Unit #2 traveling west on the Interstate 70 on-ramp at Route 51 attempting to merge onto Interstate 70.
- For an unknown reason Unit #1 traveled onto the north shoulder then struck Unit #2 on the ramp.
- Speed is believed to have played a factor.
- A seat belt was utilized by the decedent.
- Cell phone use is unknown.
- Deputy Coroner John A. Ackerman investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on Thursday, August 30, 2012.
- Cause and manner are pending autopsy results.
- Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks.
- A funeral home has not been determined at this time.
- The Pennsylvania State Police - Belle Vernon Barracks investigated the incident.
- Additional details will be released by the Pennsylvania State Police at their discretion.

********* No further information is available from this office at this time. **********