

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE Public Information Release

Nature of Release: Motor Vehicle Fatality

<u>Date and Time of Incident</u>: October 25, 2012

12:14AM

Incident Location: 321 Arona Road

New Stanton Borough

Person(s) Involved: **Victim**: Justin T. Malik, 17 y/o male.

Home Address: Evans Street

Herminie, PA 15637

Date and Time of Death: October 25, 2012 at 1:06 AM

Incident Details: Cause of Death:

A. Blunt Force Trauma to Head, Chest and Abdomen

B. Single Vehicle Accident

Manner of Death: Accidental

- The decedent was the passenger of Unit #1 traveling east on Arona Road.
- According to other parties, deer ran in front of Unit #1, causing the driver to lose control and travel off the roadway.
- Unit #1 then struck a large tree and continued into a cyclone fence.
- Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- A seat-belt was utilized by the decedent.
- Airbags were deployed.
- Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates performed an autopsy this date.
- Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks.
- Caruso Memorial Home of Scottdale will be handling funeral arrangements.
- PA State Police Greensburg Barracks will release additional details at their discretion.

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