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WESTMORELAND COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE
Public Information Report

Nature of Release: Motorcycle Fatality	Date and Time of Incident: May 9, 2013 1:42 AM
Accident Location: Pennsylvania Turnpike, Mile Marker 63.5 Westbound Penn Township	
Person(s) Involved: **Decedent**: Leonard J. Rhominski, 24 y/o male Chartiers Avenue McKees Rock Borough Date and Time of Death: May 9, 2013 at 3:11 AM.	

Incident Details:

Cause of Death:

A. **Multiple Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, Neck, Chest and Extremities**
B. **Single Vehicle Accident (Motorcycle)**

Manner of Death: Accidental

- Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the above named individual who died as a result of a motorcycle accident.
- The decedent was the operator and lone occupant of a motorcycle traveling westbound when for an unknown reason he failed to negotiate a slight left hand curve in the road.
- The motorcycle exited the north side of the westbound lane and collided with a guide rail.
- The decedent was ejected from the motorcycle and came to rest under the guide rail.
- Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- Speed is believed to have played a factor.
- A helmet was worn by the decedent.
- An autopsy will not be performed
- Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks
- Miller Funeral Home of Somerset will be handling funeral arrangements.
- PA State Police New Stanton Barracks will release additional details at their discretion.

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