

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE Public Information Release

Nature of Release: Tractor Fatality

Date and Time of Incident: August 20, 2013

Approximately 7:17 PM

Incident Location: 114 Boggs Hollow Road Salem Township

Person(s) Involved: **Decedent**: **Anders M. Johnson,** 71 y/o male.

Home Address: State Route 819 Salem Township

Date and Time of Death: August 20, 2013 at 8:27 PM.

Incident Details: Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to Chest and Amputation of Left Arm

Due to: Struck by Farm Tractor/Mower

Manner of Death: Accidental

- Westmoreland County Coroner Kenneth A. Bacha has released the following information.
- The decedent was the operator of a farm tractor that was pulling a brush hog.
- The decedent became separated from the tractor suffering fatal injuries.
- Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- Westmoreland County Coroner Kenneth A. Bacha, Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone and Deputy Coroner John A. Ackerman investigated the incident.
- Westmoreland County Coroner's Office Human Remains Detection Canine "Hanna" assisted in recovery operations.
- An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on August 21, 2013.
- Autopsy results are reflected in the cause and manner of death.
- Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks.
- Bash-Nied Funeral Home will be handling funeral arrangements
- Pennsylvania State Police Kiski Barracks will release additional details at their discretion.