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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 20, 2014

Nature of Release: Police Involved Shooting	Date and Time of Incident: January 19, 2013 Approximately 12:35 PM
Incident Location: Hempfield Towers Apartment Complex, 2500 South Grande Boulevard Hempfield Township	
Person(s) Involved: **Decedent**: Rodney L. Golden, 41 y/o male Greensburg, PA Date and Time of Death: January 19, 2014 at 1:25 PM.	

Incident Details: **Cause of Death: Gunshot Wounds to the Abdomen**
Due to: Shot by Police

Manner of Death: Homicide

- Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information.
- The decedent was the assailant in the homicide of Anita M. Sabol that occurred at Hempfield Towers.
- After the fatal incident, the decedent fled the apartment complex, encountering officers from multiple police departments who responded to the scene.
- The decedent was armed with a knife and failed to comply with multiple verbal commands by police.
- Police discharged their Tasers, which were ineffective in subduing him.
- The decedent lunged at a Trooper who responded by discharging his firearm.
- Emergency medical personnel arrived on scene and transported the decedent to Excela Westmoreland Hospital where he was pronounced dead by an emergency room physician.
- An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on January 20, 2014.
- Cause and manner of death are reflected above.
- Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.
- Brooks Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant will be handling funeral arrangements.
- Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks will release additional details at their discretion.

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