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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 30, 2014

Nature of Release: Motor Vehicle Fatality	Date and Time of Incident: March 30, 2014 Approximately 12:36 AM
Incident Location: Intersection of State Route 136 and Millersdale Road Hempfield Township	
Person(s) Involved: **Decedent**: Brandon A. Turner, 22 y/o male Highland Avenue Pitcairn Borough, Allegheny County Date and Time of Death: March 30, 2014 at 1:40 AM.	

Incident Details: **Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries to the Chest**
Due To: Single Vehicle Collision

Manner of Death: Accidental

- Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information.
- The decedent was the operator and lone occupant of a Dodge Charger traveling west on State Route 136.
- For an unknown reason the vehicle failed to obey a stop sign at the intersection of State Route 136 and Millersdale Road, before colliding head-on with a dirt embankment.
- Deputy Coroner Sean R. Hribal investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- Speed is believed to have played a factor.
- A seat-belt was utilized by the decedent at the time of the incident.
- Cell phone use is not believed to have been a factor.
- Air bags were deployed.
- An autopsy will not be performed.
- Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.
- Pearce Funeral Home of Pitcairn will be handling funeral arrangements.
- Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks are investigating and will release additional details at their discretion.

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