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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 31, 2014**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Vehicle/Pedestrian Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 31, 2014 Approximately 2:18 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Interstate 70 East at Mile Marker 48.9 South Huntingdon Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Siva M. Stewart, 22 y/o female. North Arch Street Connellsville, Fayette County  Date and Time of Death: March 31, 2014 at 3:40 AM.	
<u>Incident Details:</u> <b>Cause of Death: Multiple Blunt Force Injuries</b> <b>Due to: Multi-Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Accidental</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information.</li><li>▪ The decedent was in a vehicle traveling west in the eastbound lane of Interstate 70 at the above incident location.</li><li>▪ The decedent was initially involved in a two vehicle collision with an eastbound minivan.</li><li>▪ The decedent exited the vehicle and was struck by an eastbound tractor trailer.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on March 31, 2014.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death are reflected above.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Belle Vernon Barracks are investigating and will release additional information at their discretion.</li></ul>	
<b>***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****</b>	