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# WESTMORELAND COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE
## Public Information Release Report

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| Nature of Release: Motor Vehicle Accident | Date and Time of Incident: June 5, 2012 6:02 PM |
| Accident Location: Route 30 East, Approximately ½ Mile Past Hollow Tavern. Unity Township | |
| Person(s) Involved: **Victim**: Edward F. Stoecker, Jr., 73 y/o male.<br>Home Address: Honeysuckle Lane<br>Rector, PA 15677<br>Ligonier Township<br><br>Date and Time of Death: June 5, 2012 at 6:37 PM. | |

**Incident Details:** **Cause of Death:**

**A. Presumed Myocardial Infarction**

**Manner of Death: Natural**

- The decedent was the operator and sole occupant of Unit #1, traveling east in the right lane of U.S. Route 30.
- Unit #1 crossed into the left lane of traffic, went off the roadway striking the guide rail multiple times, and descending over an embankment.
- The decedent suffered a sudden medical event prior to the collision.
- Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- No autopsy will be performed.
- Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks
- McCracken Funeral Chapel of Ligonier will be handling funeral arrangements.
- The PA State Police Greensburg Barracks investigated the incident.
- Additional details will be released by the PA State Police at their discretion.

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