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## PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 17, 2014

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> August 17, 2014 Approximately 5:49 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Near Intersection of State Route 130 and Dillon Road Donegal Township	
<b>Decedent:</b> Tabitha R. Hough, 26 y/o female <b>Address:</b> Mellingertown Road Mount Pleasant Township  <b>Date and Time of Death:</b> August 17, 2014 at 7:15 AM.	
<b>Incident Details:</b> <b>Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head and Neck</b> <b>Due to: Single Vehicle Collision</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 the passenger of a vehicle traveling east on State Route 130 at the above incident location.</li><li>▪ For an unknown reason the vehicle traversed the south shoulder of the roadway, traveled through a grassy area, and struck multiple trees.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Sean R. Hribal investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ A seat-belt was not utilized by the decedent.</li><li>▪ Airbags were deployed in the vehicle.</li><li>▪ Cell phone use is not believed to have been a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on August 17, 2014.</li><li>▪ Autopsy results are reflected in the cause of death.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Brooks Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant will be handling funeral arrangements.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks will release additional details at their discretion.</li></ul>	
<b>***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****</b>	