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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 20, 2015

Nature of Release: Motor Vehicle Fatality	Date and Time of Incident: November 20, 2015 10:17 AM
Incident Location: 1062 South Leechburg Hill Road Allegheny Township	
Decedent: Marietta Walker, 87 y/o female Address: Blue Jay Lane Apollo, PA 15613 Washington Township Date and Time of Death: November 20, 2015 at 12:36 PM.	

Incident Details: **Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries of the Head and Chest**
Due to: Two Vehicle Collision

Manner of Death: Accidental

- Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information.
- Marietta Walker was the operator and lone occupant of a 1997 Chevrolet Malibu exiting the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot on South Leechburg Hill Road.
- The decedent pulled in front of an eastbound traveling commercial truck and was struck on the driver's side of her vehicle.
- The decedent was entrapped in the vehicle and suffered fatal injuries.
- Deputy Coroner John A. Ackerman pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- Speed is not believed to have been a factor in the incident.
- A seat-belt was utilized by the decedent.
- Airbags were deployed in the decedent's vehicle.
- Cell phone use is not believed to have been a factor in the incident.
- An autopsy will not be performed.
- Cause and manner of death are reflected above.
- Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.
- Clawson Funeral Home of Leechburg will be in charge of funeral arrangements.
- Allegheny Township Police also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion.

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