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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**July 29, 2017**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Homicide Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> July 29, 2017 3:39 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	304 Kirshner Lane South Huntingdon Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Melvin D. Grazetti, Jr., 40 y/o male Address: Unknown	
Date and Time of Death: July 29, 2017 at 5:41 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u>	<b>Cause of Death: Shotgun Wound to the Chest</b> <b>Due to: Shot by Actor</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Homicide</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a homicide investigation in South Huntingdon Township.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Melvin D. Grazetti, Jr., knocked on the door at the above incident location.</li><li>▪ An individual discharged a firearm striking the decedent.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on this date.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death are reflected above.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Massafra Funeral Home of Donora will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Belle Vernon Barracks will release additional details at their discretion.</li></ul>
<b>****No further information is available at this time****</b>	