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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 4, 2018

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Train/Pedestrian Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> September 4, 2018 7:32 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Norfolk Southern Railway, #2 Main Track, Mile Post 326.50 City of Jeannette	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Jonathon Brown, 16 y/o male. Address: City of Jeannette	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> September 4, 2018 at 8:23 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Multiple Blunt Force Injuries Due to: Struck by Train Manner of Death: Pending Further Investigation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a train/pedestrian fatality.▪ The decedent, Jonathon Brown, was walking east within the track gauge at the above incident location.▪ The conductor and engineer of an eastbound Norfolk Southern train viewed the decedent on the track.▪ The train initiated its brakes and sounded the horn.▪ The decedent failed to remove himself from the track and was struck by the train.▪ The decedent suffered fatal blunt force injuries.▪ Deputy Coroner John A. Ackerman pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The cause of death is reflected above.▪ The manner of death is pending further investigation into the incident.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Mason-Gelder Funeral Home of Jeannette are in charge of arrangements.▪ Jeannette Police Department and the Westmoreland County Detective Bureau also investigated.	
***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****	