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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 2, 2019**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> February 2, 2019 10:00 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	U.S. Route 22 at Rushwood Road Derry Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Mary A. Mastriano, 59 y/o female Address: McCaslin Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217  Date and Time of Death: February 2, 2019 at 11:25 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> <b>Cause of Death: Pending</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Pending</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality that occurred in Derry Township.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Mary A. Mastriano, was the front passenger of a 2005, Dodge Caravan, traveling west on U.S. Route 22.</li><li>▪ The vehicle traveled off the north side of the roadway striking a utility pole, embankment, and rolled multiple times.</li><li>▪ The decedent was ejected from the vehicle.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ A seat-belt was not utilized by the decedent.</li><li>▪ Air bags did deploy in the vehicle.</li><li>▪ Cell phone use is not believed to have been a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on February 3, 2019.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Edward P. Kanai Funeral Home of Greenfield will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Kiski Barracks also investigated the incident.</li></ul>	

**\*\*\*No further information is available at this time\*\*\***