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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 13, 2019

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Missing Person Recovered	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> April 13, 2019 Approximately 11:47 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Monongahela River, near the Donora-Monessen Bridge Rostraver Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Lonzo C. Gardner, 62 y/o male Address: Reed Avenue City of Monessen Date and Time of Death: April 13, 2019 at 1:45 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Pending Manner of Death: Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a missing person who was recovered in the Monongahela River in Rostraver Township.▪ The decedent, Lonzo C. Gardner, had not been seen for multiple days and was reported missing to authorities.▪ This date, dive team members discovered the decedent in the river during a planned search.▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon W. Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on April 14, 2019.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ House of Law Funeral Home in Penn Hills will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Monessen Police Department will release additional details at their discretion.	
No further information is available at this time	