PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
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April 25, 2019

Nature of Release: Motor Vehicle Fatality
Date and Time of Incident: April 25, 2019 1:58 PM

Incident Location: Pennsylvania Turnpike, Interstate 76 Eastbound, Mile Marker 86.6
Mount Pleasant Township

Person(s) Involved: Decedent: Hayden M. Field, 11 y/o male
Address: East Cummings Avenue
Connellsville Township, Fayette County

Date and Time of Death: April 25, 2019 at 2:48 PM

Incident Details: Cause of Death: Pending
Manner of Death: Pending

- Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality that occurred in Mount Pleasant Township.
- The decedent, Hayden M. Field, was the front-seat passenger of a 2008, Nissan Frontier, traveling east on Interstate 76.
- For an unknown reason, the Nissan Frontier struck the rear of a Freightliner tractor-trailer.
- The Nissan Frontier came to rest under the rear of the trailer.
- The decedent was entrapped within the vehicle.
- Deputy Coroner Jonathon W. Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- The decedent was utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.
- Airbags deployed within the vehicle.
- Cellular phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.
- An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on April 26, 2019.
- Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.
- Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.
- A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.
- Pennsylvania State Police New Stanton Barracks also investigated the incident.

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