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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
May 23, 2019**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Homicide Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> May 23, 2019 Approximately 3:05 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Kenneth Avenue near Catalpa Street City of New Kensington	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Gregory L. Smith, 69 y/o male Address: City of New Kensington	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> May 23, 2019 at 5:30 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> <b>Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of the Head 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.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Gregory L. Smith, was discovered at the above incident location as the victim of a homicide.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on May 23, 2019.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.</li><li>▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.</li><li>▪ New Kensington Police and the Westmoreland County Detective Bureau are investigating and will release additional details at their discretion.</li></ul>	
<b>***No further information is available at this time***</b>	