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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 31, 2019

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Train/Pedestrian Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> July 30, 2019 9:18 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Norfolk Southern Railway, #1 Main Track, Mile Post 328.00 Hempfield Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Thomas R. Brown, 57 y/o male. Address: Youghioghenny Street Penn Borough	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> July 30, 2019 at 10:40 PM	
<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, Thomas R. Brown, was seated on the rail of the tracks.▪ 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 Joshua C. Zappone 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.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Norfolk Southern Railway Police and Pennsylvania State Police also investigated.	
***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****	