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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 31, 2020**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Water Related Death Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> May 31, 2020 Discovered: Approximately 7:45 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	2200 State Route 130 Unity Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Patrick A. Takitch, 52 y/o male Address: Mount Ranier Drive Unity Township	
Date and Time of Death: May 31, 2020 at 8:47 AM	
<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 water related death investigation that occurred in Unity Township.▪ On May 30, 2020, at approximately 10:30 PM, the decedent jumped into a body of water, on the property at the above incident location, and never resurfaced.▪ Multiple local fire departments responded to the scene to search for the decedent.▪ The decedent was recovered this morning, May 31, 2020, at approximately 7:45 AM, by local search and rescue teams.▪ Deputy Coroner Steven M. Grabiak pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on May 31, 2020.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy, toxicology, and further investigation into the incident.▪ Hartman-Graziano Funeral Home of Latrobe will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.	
****No further information is available at this time****	