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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 16, 2020**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motorcycle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> July 15, 2020 Approximately 9:50 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	State Route 711 at Riggs Lane Cook Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u>	Decedent: Randy C. Gowton, 50 y/o male Address: Taylor Avenue Bullskin Township, Fayette County Date and Time of Death: July 15, 2020 at 11:15 PM
<u>Incident Details:</u>	Cause of Death: Multiple Blunt Force Injuries Due to: Single Vehicle Collision Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motorcycle fatality that occurred in Cook Township.▪ The decedent, Randy C. Gowton, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2003, Yamaha motorcycle, traveling south on State Route 711.▪ The decedent struck a deer and was separated from the motorcycle.▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a helmet at the time of the incident.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated. <p style="text-align: center;">****No further information is available at this time****</p>