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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**October 22, 2020**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> October 21, 2020 5:19 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Interstate 70 East, Mile Marker 47.6 South Huntingdon Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Dillon W. Walton, 27 y/o male Address: Yuma Lane New Stanton Borough	Date and Time of Death: October 21, 2020 at 7:40 PM
<b><u>Incident Details:</u></b> <b>Cause of Death: Pending</b>	<b>Manner of Death: Pending</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality that occurred in South Huntingdon Township.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Dillon W. Walton, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2002, Chevrolet Cavalier, stopped with multiple vehicles in the left travel lane of Interstate 70 east.</li><li>▪ A tractor-trailer failed to slow for the stopped vehicles and struck them in the rear.</li><li>▪ The decedent was partially ejected from his vehicle and sustained multiple blunt force injuries.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Steven M. Grabiak pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.</li><li>▪ Cell phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on October 22, 2020.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death is pending official autopsy and toxicology results.</li><li>▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Belle Vernon Barracks also investigated.</li></ul>	
<b>****<u>No further information is available at this time</u>****</b>	