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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 12, 2020**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> December 12, 2020 Approximately 1:30 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Mount Pleasant Road near Westland Drive Hempfield Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Jeffrey H. Yuhas, 21 y/o male Address: Independence Drive Clairton (City of), Allegheny County Date and Time of Death: December 12, 2020 at 2:35 AM	
<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 motor vehicle fatality that occurred in Hempfield Township.▪ The decedent, Jeffrey H. Yuhas, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2010, Kia Optima, traveling south on Mount Pleasant Road.▪ The vehicle failed to negotiate a right curve in the roadway, traveled across the centerline into the opposite lane of travel, left the east side of the roadway, and struck a tree.▪ Deputy Coroner John A. Ackerman pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ Speed is believed to have been a factor in the incident.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.▪ Air bags did not deploy in the vehicle.▪ Cell phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Finney Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.	
****No further information is available at this time****	