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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 3, 2021**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 3, 2021 1:53 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Racetrack Road near Wilson Fox Road Hempfield Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Elizabeth R. Anderson, 88 y/o female Address: Chellman Lane Hempfield Township Date and Time of Death: March 3, 2021 at 2:20 PM	
<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 motor vehicle collision that occurred in Hempfield Township.▪ The decedent, Elizabeth R. Anderson, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2016, Toyota RAV4, traveling south on Racetrack Road.▪ For an unknown reason, the decedent crossed the centerline into the opposite lane of travel, traversed the east side of the road, and struck an embankment.▪ The vehicle came to rest on its roof in the northbound lane.▪ Deputy Coroner Steven M. Grabiak pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was utilizing a seatbelt at the time of the incident.▪ Air bags did deploy in the decedent's vehicle.▪ Cell phone use is not believed to be a factor in the incident.▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on March 4, 2021.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.▪ 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;">****<u>No further information is available at this time</u>****</p>	