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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**March 31, 2021**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Train/Pedestrian Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 30, 2021 11:35 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Norfolk Southern Railway, #2 Main Track, Mile Post 326.80 City of Jeannette	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Jacqueline A. Wandler, 33 y/o female. <b>Address:</b> Dithridge Street City of Jeannette	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> March 31, 2021 at 12:40 AM	
<b><u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Multiple Blunt Force Injuries Due to: Struck by Train Manner of Death: Pending Further Investigation</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a train/pedestrian fatality.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Jacqueline A. Wandler, was walking on the north side of #2 Main Track.</li><li>▪ The conductor and engineer of a westbound Norfolk Southern train viewed the decedent.</li><li>▪ The train initiated its brakes and sounded the horn.</li><li>▪ The decedent was struck by the train.</li><li>▪ The decedent suffered fatal blunt force injuries.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ The cause of death is reflected above.</li><li>▪ The manner of death is pending further investigation into the incident.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Graziano Funeral Home of Jeannette will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Jeannette Police and Norfolk Southern Railway Police also investigated.</li></ul> <p><b>***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****</b></p>	