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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 31, 2021

<u>Nature of Release:</u> All-Terrain Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> May 30, 2021 9:46 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	209 Pipers Road Derry Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Joshua P. Shugars, 25 y/o male Address: Levrio Road Derry Township	
Date and Time of Death: May 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u>	Cause of Death: Multiple Blunt Force Injuries Due to: All-Terrain Vehicle Accident Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on an all-terrain vehicle fatality.▪ The decedent, Joshua P. Shugars, was the operator and lone occupant of a Kawasaki all-terrain vehicle traveling south on Pipers Road.▪ For an unknown reason, the decedent overturned the all-terrain vehicle onto the roadway.▪ The decedent was separated from the vehicle.▪ Deputy Coroner Steven M. Grabiak 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.▪ Lopatich-Brinker Funeral Home of Latrobe will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Kiski Barracks also investigated.
No further information is available at this time	