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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
August 20, 2021**

<b><u>Nature of Release:</u></b> Suspected Carbon Monoxide Fatalities		<b><u>Date/Time of Incident:</u></b> Unknown	
<b><u>Incident Location:</u></b> 710 Altman Street North Huntingdon Township			
<b><u>Decedent:</u></b> Joseph B. Polinski, 88 y/o male		<b><u>Decedent:</u></b> Freda M. Polinski, 88 y/o female	
<b><u>Address:</u></b> Same as Incident Location		<b><u>Address:</u></b> Same as Incident Location	
<b><u>Date and Time of Death:</u></b> August 19, 2021 at 11:00 PM		<b><u>Date and Time of Death:</u></b> August 19, 2021 at 11:10 PM	
<b><u>Cause of Death:</u></b> Pending		<b><u>Cause of Death:</u></b> Pending	
<b><u>Manner of Death:</u></b> Pending		<b><u>Manner of Death:</u></b> Pending	
<b><u>Incident Details:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on suspected carbon monoxide fatalities that occurred in North Huntingdon Township.</li><li>▪ A family member was unable to make contact with his parents and responded to their residence.</li><li>▪ The above decedents were discovered deceased in their residence.</li><li>▪ First responders confirmed carbon monoxide levels within the residence.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone and Deputy Coroner Doug Lewis investigated the incident and pronounced the decedents dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ Toxicology will be performed to confirm the carbon monoxide levels, but will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending toxicology results.</li><li>▪ Ott Funeral Home of Irwin will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ North Huntingdon Township Police also investigated.</li></ul>			
<b><u>***No further information is available at this time***</u></b>			