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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**September 11, 2021**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motorcycle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> September 10, 2021 9:16 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	2397 U.S. Route 30 West Ligonier Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Adam R. Kocher, 45 y/o male Address: Avenue A Pittsburgh, PA 15221  Date and Time of Death: September 10, 2021 at 10:24 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u>	<b>Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries to the Torso and Extremity Due to: Single Motorcycle Collision</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Accidental</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motorcycle fatality that occurred in Ligonier Township.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Adam R. Kocher, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2020, Ducati motorcycle, traveling west on U.S. 30.</li><li>▪ The decedent failed to negotiate a left curve, traversed the north side of the road, and struck a fence/metal sign.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ The decedent was utilizing a helmet at the time of the incident.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Karish Funeral Home of Braddock Hills will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Ligonier Valley Police Department also investigated.</li></ul>
<b>***No further information is available at this time***</b>	