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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 15, 2021**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> November 14, 2021 4:34 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> State Route 380 east, approximately (1/4) mile east of State Route 780 Washington Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Zeth C. Reber, 22 y/o male Address: Woodland Road Washington Township Date and Time of Death: November 14, 2021 at 6:30 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 fatality that occurred in Washington Township.▪ The decedent, Zeth C. Reber, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2014, Honda Civic, traveling east on State Route 380.▪ A 2012, Dodge Caravan, with a total of (7) occupants, was traveling west in the eastbound lanes of State Route 380.▪ The Dodge Caravan and Honda Civic collided in a head-on type collision.▪ The decedent was entrapped in the vehicle and suffered multiple blunt force injuries.▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was utilizing a seatbelt at the time of the incident.▪ Airbags deployed within the decedent's vehicle.▪ Cellular 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 November 16, 2021.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending official autopsy and toxicology results.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Washington Township Police Department also investigated the incident.	
No further information is available at this time	