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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**February 7, 2022**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Utility Terrain Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> February 6, 2022 5:30 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Near 274 Rocky Mountain Road Hempfield Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Joseph G. Weisend, 51 y/o male Address: Whigham Road Hempfield Township  Date and Time of Death: February 6, 2022 at 7:10 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> <b>Cause of Death: Multiple Blunt Force Injuries</b> <b>Due to: Utility Terrain Vehicle Collision</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Accidental</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Timothy Carson, has released the following information on an utility terrain vehicle fatality.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Joseph G. Weisend, was the operator and lone occupant of a Yamaha Wolverine X2 utility terrain vehicle traveling east on Rocky Mountain Road.</li><li>▪ The dededent failed to negotiate a left curve in the roadway, traversed the north side of the roadstruck a tree, and overturned.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Steven M. Grabiak pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ The decedent was not 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>▪ Beatty-Rich Funeral Home of Madison will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.</li></ul>	
<b>***No further information is available at this time***</b>	