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

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 7, 2022 11:19 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Area of 942 Arona Road Hempfield Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Dawn E. Coyne, 57 y/o female Address: Herminie Road Madison Borough Date and Time of Death: March 7, 2022, at 12:32 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Pending Manner of Death: Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Timothy Carson, has released the following information on a motor vehicle collision that occurred in Hempfield Township.▪ The decedent, Dawn E. Coyne, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2008, Toyota Matrix, traveling north on Arona Road.▪ A 2012, Ford Focus, was traveling south on Arona Road, crossed the centerline in an attempt to pass another southbound vehicle, and collided with the decedent's vehicle in a head-on type collision.▪ Emergency medical personnel responded to the scene and transported the decedent to Excelsa Westmoreland Emergency Department, where she was pronounced dead by a hospital physician.▪ Deputy Coroner Lori Bernard investigated the incident.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.▪ Air bags did deploy within the decedent's vehicle.▪ Cell phone use is not believed to be a factor in the incident.▪ An autopsy is scheduled with Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on March 8, 2022.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated. <p style="text-align: center;">***No further information is available at this time***</p>	