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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**March 12, 2022**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Vehicle/Pedestrian Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 12, 2022 9:55 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Intersection of Water Street and Pine Lane East Huntingdon Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Brian P. Hyde, 49 y/o male Address: Pine Lane East Huntingdon Township  Date and Time of Death: March 12, 2022, at 11:15 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> <b>Cause of Death: Pending</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Pending</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Timothy Carson, has released the following information on a vehicle/pedestrian fatality that occurred in East Huntingdon Township.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Brian P. Hyde, was a pedestrian at the above incident location.</li><li>▪ A 2019, Dodge Ram, traveling south on Water Street failed to negotiate a left curve in the roadway, traversed the west edge of the street, and struck the decedent as he was operating a snow blower.</li><li>▪ Emergency medical personnel responded to the scene and transported the decedent to Excelsa Frick Emergency Department, where he was pronounced dead by a hospital physician.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Sean R. Hribal investigated the incident.</li><li>▪ It is unknown at this time if weather conditions, speed, and/or cellular phone use was a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ An autopsy is scheduled with Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on March 14, 2022.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Kapr Funeral Home of Scottdale will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.</li></ul>	
<b>****<u>No further information is available at this time</u>****</b>	