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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 19, 2022

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> June 19, 2022 12:05 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Interstate 70 Eastbound, near Mile Marker 53 South Huntingdon Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: David J. Ott, 25 y/o male Address: Constitution Street Perryopolis Borough, Fayette County Date and Time of Death: June 19, 2022, at 1:17 AM	
<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 South Huntingdon Township.▪ The decedent, David J. Ott, was the operator and lone occupant of a Chevrolet Sonic, traveling east on Interstate 70.▪ A Pontiac Vibe was traveling west in the eastbound lanes and struck the decedent's vehicle in a head-on type collision.▪ The decedent suffered multiple blunt force injuries.▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.▪ An autopsy is scheduled with Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on June 20, 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 Belle Vernon Barracks also investigated.	
****<u>No further information is available at this time</u>****	