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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 22, 2022

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> September 21, 2022 4:41 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Near 842 Arona Road Hempfield Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Betty J. Wagner, 73 y/o female Address: Hurst Road Franklin Township, Fayette County	
Date and Time of Death: September 21, 2022 at 5:35 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.▪ A 2006, Chevrolet Trailblazer, was traveling south on Arona Road.▪ The decedent, Betty J. Wagner, was the operator of a 2016, Kia Sedona, traveling north on Arona Road.▪ The Chevrolet Trailblazer crossed the centerline into the opposite lane of travel and collided in a head-on type collision with the Kia Sedona.▪ Deputy Coroner Russell A. Morgan pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was utilizing a seatbelt at the time of the incident.▪ Airbags did deploy within the decedent's vehicle.▪ Cellular phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on September 22, 2022.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Lantz Funeral Home of Uniontown will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.	
****No further information is available at this time****	