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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 23, 2022

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> September 22, 2022 10:39 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> U.S. 30 Eastbound, near intersection with Tollgate Hill Road Hempfield Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Laurie E. Prenatt, 55 y/o female Address: Windsor Drive Hempfield Township Date and Time of Death: September 22, 2022, at 11:07 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries to the Neck and Torso Due to: Two Vehicle Collision Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Timothy Carson, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality.▪ The decedent, Laurie E. Prenatt, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2022, Nissan Rogue, incorrectly traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes of U.S. 30.▪ A 2019, Jeep Compass, was properly traveling eastbound on U.S. 30.▪ The Nissan Rogue collided with the Jeep Compass in a head-on type collision at the above incident location.▪ The decedent was transported by Mutual Aid Ambulance to Excelsa Westmoreland Emergency Department where she was pronounced dead by a hospital physician.▪ The decedent was utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.▪ Air bags deployed within the decedent's vehicle.▪ Cellular phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Shirley Funeral Home of North Huntingdon will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion. <p><u>***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****</u></p>	