



WESTMORELAND COUNTY

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE Public Information Release Report

Nature of Release: Motor Vehicle Collision

Date and Time of Incident: March 14, 2023
6:03 PM

Accident Location: Near 2728 State Route 119
Salem Township, Westmoreland County

Person(s) Involved: **Victim:** James W. Graham, Sr., 56 y/o male
Home Address: Two Mile Run Road
Ligonier, PA 15658

Date and Time of Death: March 14, 2023 at 7:35 PM.

Incident Details:

Cause of Death:

- A. Blunt Force Injuries**
- B. Single Motor Vehicle Collision**

Manner of Death: Accident

- The decedent was the driver and lone occupant of a Kia Soul traveling south bound on State Route 119 at the above incident location.
- The decedent's motor vehicle failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway, exited the roadway, rolled over multiple times striking a tree before coming to rest on the passenger side of the motor vehicle.
- The decedent was transported to Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital. Death was pronounced by a hospital physician.
- A seatbelt was not utilized by the decedent.
- Airbags were deployed.
- Speed, cellular telephone, or illicit drug use is unknown.
- Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks.
- McCabe Funeral Home of Derry will be handling funeral arrangements.
- The PA State Police - Kiski investigated the incident.
- Additional details will be released by the PA State Police – Kiski at their discretion.

******* No further information is available from this office at this time. *******