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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 16, 2023**

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| <u>Nature of Release:</u> Residential Structure Fire | <u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 16, 2023 Approximately 03:56 PM |
| <u>Incident Location:</u> 1048 Yukon Road Sewickley Township | |
| <u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: David W. Shotts Sr., 65 y/o male Address: Same as Incident Location Date and Time of Death: March 16, 2023 at 5:26 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 residential structure fire.▪ A neighbor contacted 911, reporting smoke and flames coming from the residence.▪ Firefighters extinguished the fire and located the decedent inside.▪ Deputy Coroner Russell A. Morgan pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ One other individual involved in the structure fire was transported to an Allegheny County Hospital.▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Jennifer Hammer's Pathology on March 18, 2023.▪ 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.▪ The Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshal is also investigating. | |
| ****No further information is available at this time**** | |