



WESTMORELAND COUNTY

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE Public Information Release Report

Nature of Release: Single Motorcycle Collision

Date and Time of Incident: April 10, 2023
3:33 PM

Accident Location: Near 1295 State Route 380
Washington Township, Westmoreland County

Person(s) Involved: **Victim:** Ryan J. Gould, 34 y/o male
Home Address: Millen Road
Shelocta, PA 15774

Date and Time of Death: April 10, 2023 at 4:18 PM.

Incident Details:

Cause of Death:

- A. Blunt Force Injuries**
- B. Single Motorcycle Collision**

Manner of Death: Accident

- The decedent was the operator and lone occupant of a 2003 Yamaha motorcycle, traveling westbound on State Route 380 at the above incident location.
- The decedent's motorcycle failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway, causing it to travel to the right side of the roadway.
- The decedent impacted the guide rail at which time he became separated from the motorcycle.
- Deputy Coroner Russell A. Morgan pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- The decedent was utilizing a helmet at the time of the incident.
- Speed may have been a factor in the incident.
- Cellular telephone, or illicit drug use is unknown.
- Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks.
- A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.
- Washington Township Police Department investigated the incident.
- Additional details will be released by the Washington Township Police Department at their discretion.

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