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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 15, 2023

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> July 15, 2023 Approximately 6:11 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Intersection of Freedom Road and State Route 711 Ligonier Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Thomas J. Nusser, 86 y/o male Address: Shady Nook Drive Stahlstown, PA 15687 Date and Time of Death: July 15, 2023 at 7:27 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: A. Blunt Force Injuries B. Two Motor Vehicle Collision Manner of Death: Accident <ul style="list-style-type: none">Westmoreland County Coroner, Timothy Carson, has released the following information on a two motor vehicle collision.Thomas J. Nusser was the operator and lone occupant of a Honda CRV traveling north on State Route 711.The Honda CRV crossed the center line into the opposite lane of travel and struck a Dodge Nitro in a head-on type collision.Deputy Coroner Russell A. Morgan pronounced the death at the scene.One other individual involved in the collision was transported to a Cambria County hospital.A seatbelt was not utilized.It is unknown if drugs, speed, or cellular telephone use were a factor in the collision at this time.Cause and manner of death are reflected above.Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks.A funeral home is unknown at this time.Ligonier Valley Police also investigated the incident and will release additional details at their discretion. <p>*****No further information is available from this office at this time*****</p>	