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

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motorcycle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> September 16, 2023 Approximately 2:19 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Near 154 State Route 156 Avonmore Borough	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Tate Matthew Kaleda, 27 y/o male <b>Address:</b> Canal Street Saltsburg Borough, PA  Date and Time of Death: September 16, 2023 at 3:35 AM	
<b><u>Incident Details:</u></b>	
<b>Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head</b> <b>Due To: Single Motorcycle Collision</b>	
<b>Manner of Death: Accidental</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Westmoreland County Coroner, Timothy Carson, has released the following information on a motorcycle fatality that occurred in Avonmore Borough.</li><li>Tate Matthew Kaleda, was the operator and lone occupant of a Harley Davidson Motorcycle traveling east on State Route 156.</li><li>The decedent failed to negotiate a right curve in the roadway, crossed the center line into the opposite lane of travel, left the north shoulder of State Route 156, traveled through a grassy area, then struck a tree before coming to rest.</li><li>Deputy Coroner, Sean R. Hribal, pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>The decedent was not utilizing a helmet at the time of the incident.</li><li>It appears speed was a factor. It is unknown if drugs or cellular telephone use were a factor.</li><li>Cause and manner of death are reflected above.</li><li>Toxicology test results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>A funeral home is unknown at this time.</li><li>Avonmore Brough Police and Pennsylvania State Police, Kiski Barracks also investigated, and will release additional details at their discretion.</li></ul>	
<p align="center"><b>*****No further information is available from this office at this time*****</b></p>	