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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 10, 2016

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 9, 2016 Approximately 11:30 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Cameo Lane near U.S. 119 Hempfield Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Krista J. Bell, 19 y/o female. Address: Greenwalt Street New Alexandria, PA 15670 Salem Township Date and Time of Death: March 10, 2016 at 12:23 AM.	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Pending Manner of Death: Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality.▪ Krista J. Bell was the operator, with one occupant of a 2007 Scion TC, traveling north on Cameo Lane.▪ For an unknown reason, the decedent traveled off the east side of the roadway striking multiple trees.▪ The decedent was ejected from the vehicle.▪ The decedent was transported by emergency medical personnel to Excelsa Westmoreland emergency department, where she was pronounced dead by an emergency room physician.▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone investigated the incident.▪ A seat-belt was not utilized by the decedent.▪ An autopsy will not be performed.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending further investigation into the incident.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Bacha Funeral Home of Greensburg will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion.	
***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****	