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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 21, 2016

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Shooting Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 20, 2016 Approximately 6:45 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	151 South Church Street Mount Pleasant Borough
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: James R. Gustafson, 13 y/o male. Address: North Shupe Street Mount Pleasant, PA 15666 Mount Pleasant Borough Date and Time of Death: March 20, 2016 at 7:46 PM.	
<u>Incident Details:</u>	Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound to the Head Due to: Shot by Actor Manner of Death: Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a shooting investigation.▪ James R. Gustafson suffered a fatal gunshot wound.▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ An autopsy was performed on this date by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ The cause of death is reflected above.▪ The manner of death will be pending further investigation into the incident.▪ Brooks Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Mount Pleasant Police Department and the Westmoreland County Detective Bureau also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion.
***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****	