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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 22, 2016

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Officer Involved Shooting	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 21, 2016 Approximately 8:15 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	1423 Broad Street South Greensburg Borough
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Edward J. Gorinski, 28 y/o male. Address: Thomas School Road Greensburg, PA 15601 Hempfield Township Date and Time of Death: March 21, 2016 at 8:55 PM.	
<u>Incident Details:</u>	Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound to the Chest and Left Arm Due to: Shot by Police Manner of Death: Homicide <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on an officer involved shooting.▪ Edward J. Gorinski was involved in a confrontation with police.▪ The decedent refused to put down a firearm during an attempted carjacking and was fatally shot.▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on March 22, 2016.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ The classification of homicide is a medicolegal term and not a criminal charge.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks are investigating and will release additional details at their discretion.
***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****	