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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 31, 2016**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> March 30, 2016 Approximately 5:35 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Near 611 Pandora Road Derry Township
<b>Decedent:</b> Jakeb M. Roberts, 25 y/o male Address: Lincoln Avenue Latrobe, PA 15650  Date and Time of Death: March 30, 2016 at 6:06 PM.	
<b>Incident Details:</b> <b>Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, Neck and Chest</b> <b>Due to: Single Vehicle Collision</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Accidental</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information.</li><li>▪ Jakeb M. Roberts was the operator and lone occupant of a 1995, Chevrolet Camaro, traveling west on Pandora Road.</li><li>▪ The decedent failed to negotiate a right curve in the roadway and left the north side of the roadway.</li><li>▪ The vehicle rolled, struck a utility pole, and the decedent was ejected from the vehicle.</li><li>▪ Emergency medical personnel transported the decedent to Excelsior Latrobe Emergency Department, where he was pronounced dead by an emergency department physician.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell investigated the incident.</li><li>▪ Speed is believed to be a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ A seat-belt was not utilized by the decedent.</li><li>▪ Airbags were not deployed in the decedent's vehicle.</li><li>▪ Cell phone use is not believed to have been a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will not be performed.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death are reflected above.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ McCracken Funeral Chapel of Ligonier will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****</b></p>	