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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 29, 2016**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> April 28, 2016 Approximately 10:40 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Intersection of Tyrol Boulevard and State Street City of Monessen	
Decedent: Blanchard L. Key, 51 y/o male Address: Oneida Street Monessen, PA 15062 Date and Time of Death: April 28, 2016 at 11:40 PM.	
Incident Details: Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries Due to: Single Vehicle Collision Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information.▪ Blanchard L. Key was the operator and lone occupant of a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer, traveling south on Tyrol Boulevard.▪ The decedent left the west side of the roadway striking a utility pole and road sign.▪ The vehicle became airborne and came to rest on the driver's side.▪ Deputy Coroner Sean R. Hribal investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ Speed is believed to be a factor in the incident.▪ A seat-belt was utilized by the decedent.▪ Airbags were deployed in the vehicle.▪ Cell phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown.▪ An autopsy will not be performed.▪ Cause and manner of death are reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Draper Funeral Home of Monessen will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Monessen Police Department also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion.	
***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****	