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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
July 18, 2016**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motorcycle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> July 17, 2016 Approximately 9:48 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	State Route 31 at Buttermore Road East Huntingdon Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Daniel S. Baranski, 42 y/o male Address: North High Street Scottdale Borough	
Date and Time of Death: July 17, 2016 at 10:24 PM.	
<b><u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Pending</b>	
<b>Manner of Death: Pending</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motorcycle fatality.</li><li>▪ Daniel S. Baranski, was the operator and lone occupant of a 1992, Yamaha motorcycle, traveling east on State Route 31.</li><li>▪ A 2007, Honda Accord, was traveling west on State Route 31.</li><li>▪ The Honda Accord crossed into the decedent's lane of travel in an attempt to make a left turn onto Buttermore Road.</li><li>▪ The decedent's motorcycle collided with the vehicle.</li><li>▪ The decedent was separated from the motorcycle and sustained multiple blunt force injuries.</li><li>▪ Emergency medical personnel transported the decedent to Excelsa Frick emergency department where he was pronounced dead by a hospital physician.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone investigated the incident.</li><li>▪ A helmet was not utilized by the decedent.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on July 18, 2016.</li><li>▪ Official cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy results, toxicology results, and further investigation into the cause of the incident.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion.</li></ul>	
<b>***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****</b>	