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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 2016

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motorcycle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> September 20, 2016 Approximately 6:30 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Intersection of State Route 66 and State Route 366 Washington Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Anthony J. Reefer, 23 y/o male Address: U.S. Route 422 Plumcreek Township Armstrong County Date and Time of Death: September 20, 2016 at 7:15 AM.	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries to the Head, Neck, and Chest Due to: Two Vehicle Collision Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motorcycle fatality.▪ Anthony J. Reefer was the operator and lone occupant of a 2011, Kawasaki Ninja, traveling south on State Route 66.▪ A tractor-trailer traveling north on State Route 66 was attempting to make a left turn onto State Route 366.▪ The motorcycle collided with the rear of the tractor-trailer.▪ The decedent was separated from the motorcycle.▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ Speed and weather conditions are believed to have been a factor in the incident.▪ A helmet was utilized by the decedent.▪ An autopsy will not be performed.▪ Cause and manner of death are reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Washington Township Police also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion.	
***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****	