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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 22, 2016

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Murder-Suicide Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> December 21, 2016 Approximately 11:40 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> 210 Forest Drive Loyalhanna Township	
Decedent: Patricia A. Monk, 54 y/o female Address: 210 Forest Drive Saltsburg, PA 15681 Loyalhanna Township	Decedent: Gregory Monk, 58 y/o male Address: 210 Forest Drive Saltsburg, PA 15681 Loyalhanna Township
Date and Time of Death: December 22, 2016 at 2:40 AM.	Date and Time of Death: December 22, 2016 at 2:41 AM.
Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound to the Head Due to: Shot by Actor	Cause of Death: Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound to the Head
Manner of Death: Homicide	Manner of Death: Suicide
<u>Incident Details:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a murder-suicide investigation.▪ Gregory Monk shot and killed his wife, Patricia A. Monk, at their residence.▪ Gregory Monk turned a firearm on himself sustaining a self-inflicted gunshot wound.▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone investigated the incident and pronounced both individuals dead at the scene.▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on December 22, 2016.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Vaia Funeral Home of Delmont will be in charge of arrangements for Patricia A. Monk.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen for Gregory Monk at this time.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Kiski Barracks also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion.	
***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****	