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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 14, 2017**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> January 13, 2017 Approximately 10:40 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Area of 2036 State Route 981 East Huntingdon Township
<b>Decedent:</b> Timothy J. Cross, Jr., 22 y/o male Address: Kingview Road Upper Tyrone Township Fayette County  Date and Time of Death: January 13, 2017 at 11:31 PM.	
<u>Incident Details:</u>	<b>Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, Neck and Chest Due to: Single Vehicle Accident</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>▪ The decedent, Timothy J. Cross, Jr., was the operator and lone occupant of a 2005, Ford F350, stake truck, traveling south on State Route 981.</li><li>▪ The decedent left the west side of the roadway, collided with a utility pole, rolled, and came to rest on its roof.</li><li>▪ The decedent was ejected from the vehicle.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ Speed is believed to have been a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt.</li><li>▪ Air bags deployed in the decedent's vehicle.</li><li>▪ Cell phone use was not a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will not be performed.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.</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>	