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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 26, 2017

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| <u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality | <u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> January 25, 2017 11:17 PM |
| <u>Incident Location:</u> | Intersection of State Route 217 and Old Route 217 Derry Township |
| <u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Scott J. Geary, 52 y/o male Address: Bergman Road Derry Township | |
| Date and Time of Death: January 26, 2017 at 12:20 AM. | |
| <u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Multiple 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 on a motor vehicle fatality.▪ Scott J. Geary was the operator and lone occupant of a 2000, Ford Mustang, traveling south on State Route 217.▪ The decedent crossed the center line into the opposite lane of travel, struck multiple guiderails, and traveled off the roadway striking multiple trees.▪ The decedent was entrapped in the vehicle.▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ Speed is believed to have been a factor in the incident.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.▪ Air bags 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 is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ A funeral home has not been confirmed at this time.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated and will release additional details at their discretion. | |
| ***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> ***** | |