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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 1, 2017**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> January 31, 2017 5:14 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> State Route 217 near Kingston Club Road Derry Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Kelly A. Helman, 33 y/o female Address: Brigade Lane Ligonier Township Date and Time of Death: January 31, 2017 at 6:09 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, Neck, Chest and Extremities 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.▪ Kelly A. Helman was the operator and lone occupant of a 2001, Buick Regal, traveling south on State Route 217.▪ The decedent left the west side of the roadway and struck multiple trees.▪ The decedent was partially ejected from the vehicle.▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell 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 is not believed to have been a factor in the incident.▪ An autopsy will not be performed.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Snyder Funeral Home of Ligonier will be in charge of arrangements.▪ 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> *****	