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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 13, 2017

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Homicide Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> February 12, 2017 8:42 PM
<u>Incident Location</u>	140 Waycross Road Hempfield Township
Decedent: Frances M. Smith, 61 y/o female Address: 140 Waycross Road Greensburg, PA 15601 Hempfield Township Date and Time of Death: February 12, 2017 at 10:02 PM.	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound to the Head Due to: Shot by Actor Manner of Death: Homicide	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a homicide investigation.▪ The Westmoreland County Coroner's Office and Pennsylvania State Police responded to the decedent's residence, due to a gunshot wound to the head.▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ Evidence at the scene did not support the decedent suffering a self-inflicted gunshot wound.▪ The decedent's boyfriend, Allen E. Trent, was taken into custody of the Pennsylvania State Police and charged with criminal homicide.▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on this date.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Brooks Funeral Home of Connellsville will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks will release additional details at their discretion.	
***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****	