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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 7, 2017**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> May 6, 2017 10:22 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	State Route 66 at Walker Road Washington Township
Decedent: Richard B. Wysocki, 34 y/o male Address: Wysocki Avenue North Apollo Borough Armstrong County Date and Time of Death: May 6, 2017 at 11:30 AM.	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, Neck and Chest Due to: Two Vehicle Accident Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information.▪ The decedent, Richard B. Wysocki, was the operator and lone occupant of a Chevrolet Sonic traveling north on State Route 66.▪ For an unknown reason, the decedent crossed the centerline into the opposite lane of travel.▪ The decedent collided with a flatbed truck that was traveling south on State Route 66.▪ The decedent was ejected from the vehicle.▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell investigated the incident and pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt.▪ Air bags deployed in the decedent's vehicle.▪ Cell phone use does not appear 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.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Washington Township Police Department also investigated.	
***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****	