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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 2017

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Accident	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> September 18, 2017 5:16 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Intersection of State Route 711 and 5 th Street St. Clair Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Rebecca A. Muko, 59 y/o female Address: Berkley Lane Hempfield Township Date and Time of Death: September 18, 2017 at 7:05 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Pending Manner of Death: Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle accident in St. Clair Township.▪ The decedent, Rebecca A. Muko, was the operator and lone occupant of a Ford Taurus traveling south on State Route 711.▪ The decedent traveled off the roadway, through a grassy area, and struck another vehicle that was stopped on 5th Street at the intersection with State Route 711.▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon W. Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ A seat-belt was utilized by the decedent.▪ Air bags did deploy in the decedent's vehicle.▪ Cell phone use was not a factor in the incident.▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending official autopsy and toxicology results.▪ St. Clair Township Police also investigated.	
****<u>No further information is available at this time</u>****	