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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**December 21, 2017**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> December 21, 2017 3:14 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	State Route 51 North near Vernon Drive Rostraver Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Lenora L. Maiolo, 45 y/o female Address: Evans Lane Donegal, PA 15238  Date and Time of Death: December 21, 2017 at 4:10 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u>	<b>Cause of Death: Pending</b> <b>Manner of Death: Pending</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality that occurred in Rostraver Township.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Lenora L. Maiolo, was reported to be the operator with one other occupant of a 2000, GMC Envoy, traveling north on State Route 51.</li><li>▪ For an unknown reason, the vehicle traveled off the left side of the roadway, returned to the roadway where it struck the rear of another vehicle, overturned, and came to rest off the right side of the roadway.</li><li>▪ The decedent was ejected from the vehicle and suffered multiple blunt force injuries.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon W. Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ Speed is believed to have been a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ A seat-belt was not utilized by the decedent.</li><li>▪ Air bags did not deploy in the vehicle.</li><li>▪ Cell phone use is not believed to have been a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on December 22, 2017.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending official autopsy and toxicology results.</li><li>▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.</li><li>▪ Rostraver Township Police and the Pennsylvania State Police Belle Vernon Barracks also investigated.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>****No further information is available at this time****</b></p>