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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**February 26, 2018**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Residential Structure Fire	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> February 26, 2018 Approximately 8:00 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	306 Pennsylvania Avenue Irwin Borough
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Michael V. Bova, 63 y/o male Address: 306 Pennsylvania Avenue Irwin Borough	
Date and Time of Death: February 26, 2018 at 9:19 AM	
<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 residential structure fire in Irwin Borough.</li><li>▪ The decedent was the lone occupant of the second floor apartment.</li><li>▪ Witnesses contacted 911, reporting a fire within the dwelling.</li><li>▪ Firefighters responded to the scene, made entry into the decedent's apartment, and discovered him deceased.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner John A. Ackerman pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on February 27, 2018.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending official autopsy and toxicology results.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Beinhauer Funeral Home of Dormont will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ The Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of the fire.</li></ul>	
<b>****No further information is available at this time****</b>	