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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 9, 2018

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Residential Structure Fire	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> April 9, 2018 Approximately 2:00 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	10 South 7 th Street City of Jeannette
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Shirley B. Kocherhans, 87 y/o female Address: 10 South 7 th Street City of Jeannette Date and Time of Death: April 9, 2018 at 4:20 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 residential structure fire in the city of Jeannette.▪ Witnesses contacted 911, due to multiple homes within a row of South 7th Street being fully engulfed in fire.▪ Firefighters responded to the scene and discovered the decedent deceased within her residence.▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on April 10, 2018.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending official autopsy and toxicology results.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ The Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of the fire.	

*****No further information is available at this time*****