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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 10, 2018**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> April 10, 2018 Approximately 1:50 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Beatty County Road near St. Vincent Drive Unity Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Colleen F. Buccigrossi, 43 y/o female Address: Garfield Road City of Latrobe  Date and Time of Death: April 10, 2018 at 2:20 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> <b>Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Chest</b> <b>Due to: Single Vehicle Accident</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Accidental</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 Unity Township.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Colleen F. Buccigrossi, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2008, Honda Accord, traveling east on Beatty County Road.</li><li>▪ For an unknown reason, the decedent's vehicle traveled over the center line into the opposite lane of traffic, left the north side of the roadway, and struck a tree.</li><li>▪ Witnesses contacted 911 and emergency medical personnel responded to the scene.</li><li>▪ The decedent was transported to Excelsa Latrobe Emergency Department where she was pronounced dead by an emergency department physician.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon Jenkins investigated the incident.</li><li>▪ A seat-belt was not utilized by the decedent.</li><li>▪ Air bags did deploy in the decedent's vehicle.</li><li>▪ Cell phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.</li><li>▪ The cause and manner of death is reflected above.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Lopatich Funeral Home of Latrobe will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated the incident.</li></ul>	
<b>****<u>No further information is available at this time</u>****</b>	