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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 21, 2018

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> April 20, 2018 Approximately 7:20 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> State Route 993 near Haywood Road North Huntingdon Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Scott C. Harris, 51 y/o male. Address: Harper Drive Turtle Creek, PA 15145 Date and Time of Death: April 20, 2017 at 8:32 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma of the Head, Neck, and Chest Due to: Three Vehicle Collision Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality in North Huntingdon Township.▪ Scott C. Harris was the operator and lone occupant of a Ford Ranger, traveling west on State Route 993 when he came into contact with a large patch of ice on the roadway.▪ The decedent lost control of his vehicle, crossed the center line into the opposite lane of traffic, and collided with a Ford F250 in a head-on type collision.▪ A Nissan Altima traveling behind the decedent also struck the patch of ice, lost control, and collided with the decedent's vehicle.▪ Deputy Coroner Timothy P. O'Donnell pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.▪ Air bags did deploy in the vehicle.▪ Cell phone use is not suspected to have been a factor in the incident.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Langan Funeral Home of Turtle Creek will be in charge of arrangements.▪ North Huntingdon Township Police also investigated.	
***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****	