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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**May 28, 2018**

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| <u>Nature of Release:</u> Motorcycle fatality   | <u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> May 28, 2018<br>11:25 AM |
| <u>Incident Location:</u> State Route 981 near Shannon Lane<br>Derry Township   |  |
| <u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Bruce M. Miklavic, Sr., 59 y/o male.<br>Address: Corey Drive<br>Gibsonia, PA 15044<br>Allegheny County  |  |
| <u>Date and Time of Death:</u> May 28, 2018 at 12:15 PM   |  |
| <b><u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Pending</b><br><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 collision.</li><li>▪ Bruce M. Miklavic, Sr. was the operator with one passenger of a 2016 BMW motorcycle that was traveling south on State Route 981.</li><li>▪ For an unknown reason, a 2002 Volkswagon sedan traveling north on State Route 981 crossed the centerline into the opposite lane of travel and struck the BMW motorcycle.</li><li>▪ The decedent and his passenger were both separated from the motorcycle.</li><li>▪ The decedent suffered multiple blunt force injuries.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ The decedent and his passenger were utilizing a helmet.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on May 29, 2018.</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>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.</li></ul> |  |
| <b>***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****</b>  |  |