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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 12, 2018

<u>Nature of Release:</u> All-Terrain Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> August 12, 2018 Approximately 2:40 AM
<u>Incident Location</u>	Near 550 Bethel Church Road Cook Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Nickolas S. Taylor, 24 y/o male. Address: West Grant Street Latrobe (City of)	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> August 12, 2018 at 3:50 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries to Head and Neck Due to: All-Terrain Vehicle Accident Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on an all-terrain vehicle accident.▪ The decedent, Nickolas S. Taylor, was the operator of an all-terrain vehicle traveling south on Bethel Church Road.▪ The decedent failed to negotiate a slight right curve and collided with the guide rail on the east side of the roadway.▪ The decedent was separated from the all-terrain vehicle and was discovered in a grassy area off the east side of the roadway.▪ The decedent suffered blunt force injuries.▪ Deputy Coroner Sean R. Hribal pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a helmet at the time of the incident.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Lopatich Funeral Home of Latrobe will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.	
***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****	