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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 25, 2018

Nature of Release: Motorcycle Fatality

Date and Time of Incident: August 25, 2018

12:56 AM

<u>Incident Location:</u> 13520 Lincoln Way

North Huntingdon Township

Person(s) Involved: **Decedent**: Thomas O. Poole II, 34 y/o male

Address: Concord Avenue Greensburg (City of)

Date and Time of Death: August 25, 2018 at 1:55 AM

Incident Details: Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head

Due to: Single Motorcycle Accident

Manner of Death: Accidental

- Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motorcycle fatality.
- Thomas O. Poole, II was the operator and lone occupant of a 2001, Honda motorcycle, traveling north on Lincoln Way.
- The decedent failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway, left the east side of the roadway, and struck a gas meter and telephone pole.
- The decedent was separated from the motorcycle and came to rest in the yard of 13520 Lincoln Way.
- Deputy Coroner Jonathon Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.
- Speed is believed to have been a factor in the incident.
- A helmet was utilized by the decedent.
- Cause and manner of death is reflected above.
- Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.
- Barnhart Funeral Home of Greensburg is in charge of arrangements.
- North Huntingdon Township Police also investigated.

***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****