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

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> August 27, 2018 8:02 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	2049 State Route 31 South Huntingdon Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Ronald C. Zubasic, 57 y/o male Address: Simpson Howell Road Elizabeth Township	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> August 27, 2018 at 8:47 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head and Chest Due to: Single 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.▪ Ronald C. Zubasic was the operator and lone occupant of a 2004, Ford Taurus, traveling east on State Route 31.▪ For an unknown reason, the decedent left the north side of the roadway, struck a tree, and overturned.▪ The decedent was ejected from the vehicle.▪ Emergency medical personnel transported the decedent to Excelsa Frick Hospital where he was pronounced dead by an emergency department physician.▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon Jenkins investigated the incident.▪ Speed is believed to have been a factor in the incident.▪ A seat-belt was not utilized by the decedent.▪ Cell phone use is not believed 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.▪ Bekavac Funeral Home of Elizabeth is in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Belle Vernon Barracks also investigated.	
<p style="text-align: center;">***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****</p>	