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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 29, 2018**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> August 29, 2018 4:24 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	State Route 982 near Mission Road City of Latrobe
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Marissa A. Bolish, 17 y/o female Address: State Route 982 Derry Township	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> August 29, 2018 at 5:50 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, Neck, Chest, and Abdomen 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.▪ Marissa A. Bolish was the passenger of a 2003, Ford Mustang, traveling north on State Route 982.▪ The driver of the vehicle reportedly swerved to avoid striking a deer, left the west side of the roadway, and collided with a utility pole.▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ Air bags did deploy within the vehicle.▪ Seat-belt use by the decedent is unknown.▪ Cell phone use is not believed to have been a factor in the incident.▪ An autopsy was performed on this date by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Lopatich Funeral Home of Latrobe is in charge of arrangements.▪ Latrobe Police and Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.	
***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****	