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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 19, 2018

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Homicide Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> October 18, 2018 Approximately 10:00 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	508 Longfellow Street Vandergrift Borough
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: John E. Smail, 31 y/o male Address: George Street Greensburg (City of)	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> October 18, 2018 at 11:20 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound(s) to the Neck, Chest, Abdomen, and Right Arm Due to: Shot by Actor Manner of Death: Homicide <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a homicide investigation.▪ The decedent, John E. Smail, was discovered at the above incident location as the victim of a homicide.▪ Deputy Coroner Sean R. Hribal pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on October 19, 2018.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Vandergrift Police Department and the Westmoreland County Detective Bureau are investigating and will release additional details at their discretion.	
****No further information is available at this time****	