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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
December 6, 2018**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Fire Related Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> December 6, 2018 Approximately 12:00 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	798 Colonial Manor Road North Huntingdon Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u>	<b>Decedent:</b> Thomas J. Scheetz, 88 y/o male Address: Colonial Manor Road North Huntingdon Township
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> December 6, 2018 at 1:50 PM	
<b><u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Pending</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Pending</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a fire related fatality.</li><li>▪ The decedent was discovered next to a burn barrel with thermal injuries.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner John A. Ackerman pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on December 7, 2018.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending official autopsy and toxicology results.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Striffler Funeral Home of White Oak will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ North Huntingdon Police also investigated.</li></ul>	
<b>****<u>No further information is available at this time</u>****</b>	