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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 25, 2019**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> April 25, 2019 1:58 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Pennsylvania Turnpike, Interstate 76 Eastbound, Mile Marker 86.6 Mount Pleasant Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Hayden M. Field, 11 y/o male Address: East Cummings Avenue Connellsville Township, Fayette County Date and Time of Death: April 25, 2019 at 2:48 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Pending Manner of Death: Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality that occurred in Mount Pleasant Township.▪ The decedent, Hayden M. Field, was the front-seat passenger of a 2008, Nissan Frontier, traveling east on Interstate 76.▪ For an unknown reason, the Nissan Frontier struck the rear of a Freightliner tractor-trailer.▪ The Nissan Frontier came to rest under the rear of the trailer.▪ The decedent was entrapped within the vehicle.▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon W. Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The decedent was utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.▪ Airbags deployed within the vehicle.▪ Cellular phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on April 26, 2019.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Pennsylvania State Police New Stanton Barracks also investigated the incident.	
****No further information is available at this time****	