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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 25, 2019

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Murder/Suicide Investigation	<u>Date/Time of Incident:</u> Between July 24 & July 25, 2019 Unknown Time
<u>Incident Location:</u> 1920 Highland Avenue Irwin Borough	
<u>Decedent:</u> Joan I. Agnew, 85 y/o female <u>Address:</u> Same as Incident Location <u>Date and Time of Death:</u> July 25, 2019 at 11:48 AM <u>Cause of Death:</u> Multiple Gunshot Wounds <u>Manner of Death:</u> Homicide	<u>Decedent:</u> Thomas I. Agnew, 85 y/o male <u>Address:</u> Same as Incident Location <u>Date and Time of Death:</u> July 25, 2019 at 11:50 AM <u>Cause of Death:</u> Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound to the Head <u>Manner of Death:</u> Suicide
<u>Incident Details:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a murder/suicide investigation in Irwin Borough.▪ Joan I. Agnew and Thomas I. Agnew were discovered at their residence deceased as a result of a murder/suicide incident.▪ Deputy Coroner John A. Ackerman pronounced both decedents dead at the scene.▪ The cause and manner of death for both decedents is reflected above.▪ Ott Funeral Home of Irwin will be in charge of arrangements for both decedents.▪ Irwin Borough Police also investigated.	
<u>***No further information is available at this time***</u>	