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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 11, 2019

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Death Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> August 10, 2019 3:04 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Tinkers Run Creek near Chestnut Street Irwin Borough	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Kenneth R. Rhodes, Sr., 56 y/o male Address: Oak Street Irwin Borough Date and Time of Death: August 10, 2019 at 4:12 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 death investigation that occurred in Irwin Borough.▪ Individuals walking along Tinkers Run Creek discovered the decedent motionless within the water.▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon W. Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ There was no evidence of trauma or foul play associated with the death.▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on August 11, 2019.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Snyder Funeral Home of Irwin is in charge of arrangements.▪ Irwin Borough Police and the Westmoreland County Detective Bureau also investigated.	
<u>****No further information is available at this time****</u>	