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

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> August 25, 2019 12:00 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u> State Route 22 West near 5400 William Penn Highway Municipality of Murrysville	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Eduardo L. Palmar, 30 y/o male Address: Cherry Lane Richland Township, Cambria County Date and Time of Death: August 25, 2019 at 1:10 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries Due to: Single Vehicle Collision Manner of Death: Accidental <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 the Municipality of Murrysville.▪ The decedent, Eduardo L. Palmar, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2018, Chevrolet Malibu, traveling west on State Route 22.▪ The decedent impacted a jersey barrier in a head-on type collision and was entrapped within the vehicle.▪ Deputy Coroner Sean R. Hribal pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ Speed and alcohol use are believed to be factors in the incident.▪ The decedent was not utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.▪ Air bags did deploy in the decedent's vehicle.▪ Cell phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Harris Funeral Home of Johnstown will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Murrysville Police also investigated. <p style="text-align: center;">****No further information is available at this time****</p>	