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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 12, 2019**

<b>Nature of Release:</b> Motor Vehicle Fatality	<b>Date and Time of Incident:</b> September 12, 2019 5:45 AM
<b>Incident Location:</b> State Route 51 north, approximately 2/10 of a mile south of Gallitin Road Rostraver Township	
<b>Person(s) Involved:</b> <b>Decedent:</b> Donald J. Schultz, 32 y/o male Address: Marston Street Washington Township, Fayette County  Date and Time of Death: September 12, 2019 at 6:55 AM	
<b>Incident Details:</b> <b>Cause of Death: Multiple Blunt Force Injuries Due to: Two Vehicle Collision</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Accidental</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motor vehicle fatality that occurred in Rostraver Township.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Donald J. Schultz, was the operator and lone occupant of a 2018, Chevrolet Silverado, traveling north on State Route 51.</li><li>▪ A 2001, Peterbilt truck, adapted as a flat/roll off sanitation truck, exited a business on the east side of the roadway and entered onto State Route 51.</li><li>▪ The decedent's vehicle collided with the rear of the sanitation truck.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Brian Zimmerman pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ The decedent was utilizing a seat-belt at the time of the incident.</li><li>▪ Air bags did deploy in the decedent's vehicle.</li><li>▪ Cell phone use being a factor in the incident is unknown at this time.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Eley-McCrory Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Rostraver Township Police also investigated.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>****No further information is available at this time****</b></p>	