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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 28, 2019**

<b>Nature of Release:</b> All-Terrain Vehicle Fatality	<b>Date and Time of Incident:</b> November 27, 2019 4:39 PM
<b>Incident Location:</b> Intersection of State Route 130 and Donegal Lake Road Donegal Township	
<b>Person(s) Involved:</b> <b>Decedent:</b> Joshua H. Torrence, 27 y/o male Address: 33rd Street Cook Township  Date and Time of Death: November 27, 2019 at 5:45 PM	
<b>Incident Details:</b> <b>Cause of Death: Pending</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Pending</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on an all-terrain vehicle fatality.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Joshua H. Torrence, was the operator and lone occupant of a Honda all-terrain vehicle traveling east on State Route 130.</li><li>▪ A 2014, Jeep Wrangler, was traveling west on State Route 130 and attempted to make a left turn onto Donegal Lake Road.</li><li>▪ The Jeep Wrangler and all-terrain vehicle struck each other and the decedent was ejected from his vehicle.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Jonathon W. Jenkins pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ The decedent was not utilizing a helmet at the time of the incident.</li><li>▪ An autopsy will be performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending autopsy and toxicology results.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ McCracken Funeral Home of Ligonier will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.</li></ul>	
<b>****No further information is available at this time****</b>	