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PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 2020

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Train/Pedestrian Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> September 19, 2020 4:44 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u> Norfolk Southern Railway, #2 Main Track, Mile Post 321.8 Hempfield Township	
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Bryson K. Braun, 28 y/o male Address: Collier Street Hempfield Township	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> September 19, 2020 at 5:45 PM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Multiple Blunt Force Injuries Due to: Struck by Train Manner of Death: Pending Further Investigation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a train/pedestrian fatality.▪ The decedent, Bryson K. Braun, was walking along the train tracks.▪ The conductor and engineer of a westbound Norfolk Southern train viewed the decedent on the track.▪ The train initiated its brakes and sounded the horn.▪ The decedent stumbled and was unable to remove himself from the tracks prior to being struck by the train.▪ The decedent suffered fatal blunt force injuries.▪ Deputy Coroner Steven M. Grabiak pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ The cause of death is reflected above.▪ The manner of death is pending further investigation into the incident.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ A funeral home has not been chosen at this time.▪ Norfolk Southern Railway Police also investigated.	
<p style="text-align: center;">***** <u>No further information is available from this office at this time.</u> *****</p>	