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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 23, 2020**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Vehicle/Pedestrian Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> December 22, 2020 Approximately 3:42 PM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	State Route 119 near State Route 819 East Huntingdon Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> Decedent: Brandon C. Peterson, 18 y/o male Address: Kingview Road Upper Tyrone Township, Fayette County	Date and Time of Death: December 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM
<u>Incident Details:</u>	Cause of Death: Blunt Force Injuries Due to: Struck by Motor Vehicle Manner of Death: Accidental <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a vehicle/pedestrian fatality that occurred in East Huntingdon Township.▪ The decedent, Brandon C. Peterson, was the operator of a 2005, Dodge Ram, traveling south on State Route 119.▪ The decedent stopped and exited his vehicle on the right shoulder of State Route 119.▪ The decedent was struck by a tractor-trailer traveling south on State Route 119.▪ Deputy Coroner Steven M. Grabiak pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Ferguson Funeral Home of Scottsdale will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Greensburg Barracks also investigated.
****<u>No further information is available at this time</u>****	