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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 28, 2020**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Residential Structure Fire	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> December 28, 2020 9:27 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	2598 State Route 286 Bell Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u>	Decedent: Frank R. Zonavich, 52 y/o male Address: Same as Incident Location
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u>	December 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM
<u>Incident Details:</u>	Cause of Death: Pending Manner of Death: Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a fire related fatality.▪ Witnesses observed smoke coming from the residence and contacted 911.▪ The decedent was discovered in the basement of the residence.▪ Deputy Coroner Steven M. Grabiak pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.▪ An autopsy is scheduled with Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on December 29, 2020.▪ Cause and manner of death will be pending final autopsy and toxicology results.▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.▪ Corridoni Funeral Home of Avonmore will be in charge of arrangements.▪ Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of the fire.
<u>No further information is available at this time</u>	