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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 2, 2022**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Homicide Investigation	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> January 1, 2022 Approximately 1:30 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Rostraver Road near Virginia Drive Rostraver Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Holly B. Vadella, 59 y/o female Address: Pawnee Drive Rostraver Township	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> January 1, 2022 at 3:09 AM	
<u>Incident Details:</u> <b>Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound</b>  <b>Manner of Death: Homicide</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Timothy J. Carson, has released the following information on a homicide investigation.</li><li>▪ The decedent, Holly B. Vadella, suffered a gunshot wound at the above incident location.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Joshua C. Zappone pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ An autopsy was performed by Dr. Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates on January 2, 2022.</li><li>▪ Ferguson Funeral Home of Belle Vernon will be in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Rostraver Township Police and the Westmoreland County Detective Bureau are investigating and will release additional details at their discretion.</li></ul>	
<b><u>***No further information is available at this time***</u></b>	