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COUNTY of LUZERNE
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ESTABLISHED 1786

October 26, 2017

Paul T. Winkler
140 Prospect Road
Mountain Top, PA 18707
Email: tommy41792@yahoo.com

RE: RTK Request # 17-189

Dear Mr. Winkler:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law. My email is Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org.

On October 24, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right to Know request. Your request is GRANTED and DENIED.

Your request is granted as to the Coroner's Report which you were provided with on October 25, 2017.

Your request is denied pursuant to 65 P.S. Section 67.708 ((b)(20) "Except as provided in Subsections (c) and (d), the following are exempt from access by a requester under this act:

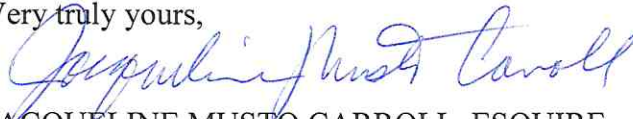
(20)An autopsy record of a coroner or medical examiner and any audiotape of a postmortem examination or autopsy, or a copy, reproduction or facsimile of an autopsy report, a photograph, negative or print, including a photograph or videotape of the body or any portion of the body of a deceased person at the scene of death or in the course of a postmortem examination or autopsy taken or made by or caused to be taken or made by the coroner or medical examiner. This exception shall not limit the reporting of the name of the deceased individual and the cause and manner of death."

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You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

If you choose to file an appeal for any reason, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. Section 1101. If you have further questions, please contact me. Please be advised this correspondence will serve to close this request with our office as permitted by law.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jacqueline Musto Carroll". The signature is written in a cursive style.

JACQUELINE MUSTO CARROLL, ESQUIRE
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer
200 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

RTK REQUEST NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

5 DAY RESPONSE DATE



COUNTY OF LUZERNE

RIGHT TO KNOW LAW REQUEST FORM

NAME OF REQUESTER: Winkler Paul T
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) LAST FIRST MI

MAILING ADDRESS: 140 Prospect Rd
STREET / P.O. BOX
Mountain Top PA 18707
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE # 570-599-5676 FAX# None

EMAIL ADDRESS: tommy41792@yahoo.com

SIGNATURE: Paul T Winkler DATE: 10/23/17

RECORDS REQUESTED - Requesters MUST specify the document(s) sought. Please use additional pages if necessary.
The autopsy report of Raymond James Conti of Hazleton who died September 25th, 1977. His death was ruled accidental from carbon monoxide poisoning. My relationship to the deceased is his grandson.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- I AM ONLY REQUESTING ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENT(S)
- I AM REQUESTING A HARD COPY OF THE DOCUMENT(S) (PAPER, CD, etc...)
- I AM REQUESTING AN E-FILE OF THE DOCUMENT(S) (IF AVAILABLE) (PDF, EXCELS, PRDSHT, etc...)

PLEASE NOTE: LUZERNE COUNTY IS NOT REQUIRED TO CREATE A RECORD WHICH DOES NOT CURRENTLY EXIST OR TO COMPILE, MAINTAIN, FORMAT OR ORGANIZE A RECORD IN A MANNER IN WHICH THE AGENCY DOES NOT CURRENTLY COMPILE, MAINTAIN, FORMAT OR ORGANIZE THE RECORD