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NORRISTOWN HOMICIDE

Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Borough Police Chief Mark E. Talbot Sr. announce the joint investigation into a homicide which occurred in the 800 block of Swede Street in the Municipality of Norristown.

On Monday, April 17, 2017 at 11:04 PM, the Norristown Police Department responded to a reported shooting in the 800 block of Swede Street. Arriving officers located a 23 year- old male lying on the sidewalk. Plymouth Ambulance transported the victim, identified as Marcus J. Adams, to Suburban Community Hospital. Adams was pronounced dead on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 12:11 AM.

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017, an autopsy was performed on the body of Marcus Adams at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. The cause of death was determined to be a gunshot wound to the torso. The manner of death was ruled homicide.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Norristown Police Department at (610) 270-0977 or the Montgomery County Detective Bureau, (610) 278-3368.

Approved for release:

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