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Homicide Investigation Launched into Whitpain Fatal Fire

Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Whitpain Township Police Chief Kenneth Lawson announce the joint investigation into a homicide and arson, which occurred at 25 Township Line Road in the Blue Bell section of Whitpain Township.

On Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 2:10 AM, the Whitpain Township Police Department responded to a reported house fire at 25 Township Line Road, in the Blue Bell section of Whitpain Township. Upon arrival, the single ranch style home was fully engulfed in fire. The Centre Square Fire Company arrived on scene and began fire-fighting efforts.

After the fire was extinguished, a deceased male, identified as Won Woo Do, age 56, was located inside a bedroom of the residence. Do was the only resident home at the time of the fire. An autopsy performed at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office revealed the victim died from multiple stab wounds. The manner of death was ruled homicide.

Anyone with information is requested to contact the Whitpain Township Police Department (610) 279-9033 or Montgomery County Detective Bureau, (610) 278-3368.

Approved for release:

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