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### DA ANNOUNCES OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING AND INVESTIGATION IN NORRISTOWN

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Feb. 27, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announces an investigation into an officer-involved shooting that occurred in the rear of 224 E. Chestnut St. in the Municipality of Norristown.

Per protocol for officer-involved shootings in the county, Montgomery County Detectives responded to the scene to investigate the shooting of an armed suspect that occurred shortly before noon. Norristown Police responded at 11:23 a.m. today to a reported disturbance involving a man with a gun in the area of Arch Street and Elm Street. Norristown Police Officers arrived on scene and engaged in a foot pursuit of a male suspect. The suspect was located running in the rear yard of a residence, where he was confronted by a responding officer, who discharged his firearm, hitting the suspect in the left shoulder. The suspect was transported to Penn Presbyterian Hospital for treatment. A semi-automatic pistol was recovered in proximity to the suspect.

“This investigation will be fair and thorough. We will determine the circumstances that led up to the shooting and whether the decision by the officer to discharge a firearm was appropriate and lawful in that situation,” said Steele. “Our personnel gather evidence and statements and will evaluate everything available.”

Per policy, the name of the police officer involved as well as the suspect’s name are not being released at this time.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele