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DA INITIATES OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION IN ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (March 5, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announces an investigation into an officer-involved shooting that occurred at 866 Jenkintown Road, in the Jenkintown section of Abington Township.

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 at approximately 2:20 p.m. on Sunday March 4th. Abington Township Police responded to the residence for a reported domestic situation that involved a stabbing. When Abington Police Officers arrived on scene, they encountered a male suspect in the basement of the home. He was confronted by a responding officer, who discharged his firearm, striking the suspect. The suspect, who lived at the residence, was pronounced dead at the scene. A firearm was recovered in proximity to the suspect.

Per policy, the name of the police officer involved and the deceased suspect are not being released at this time.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele