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### **DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO MURDER OF DESMOND JOHNSON IN NORRISTOWN**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (June 18, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Municipal Police Chief Mark E. Talbot announce the investigation into the murder of Desmond Zaire Johnson, 19, of Norristown, on June 17, 2018, in Norristown.

At 12:22 a.m., June 17, Norristown Police responded to a report of gunshots in the 300 block of Carson Alley. Officers arrived on scene and located a deceased male, later identified as Johnson.

The Montgomery County Coroner's Office performed an autopsy on the body of Mr. Johnson. The cause of death was a gunshot wound to the chest, and the manner of death was homicide.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or the Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368.

Approved for release:

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