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\$10,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRAFFIC DISPUTE HOMICIDE IN CHELTENHAM



RITHINA TORN

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Oct. 25, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Cheltenham Township Police Chief John Frye announce a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the homicide of Rithina Torn, 29, of Philadelphia. The homicide occurred at the intersection of Dewey Road and Front Street in the Melrose Park section of Cheltenham Township around 9:30 p.m., on Oct. 15, 2018. Torn died as a result of multiple gunshots.

The investigation has revealed the suspect vehicle is a black or dark-colored sedan, which traveled from westbound Cheltenham Avenue onto Bellmawr Avenue and Dewey Road. The vehicle was driving with activated high-beam lights. Following the homicide, which occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m., the suspect vehicle fled north on Front Street. Investigators are also seeking the

operators of two vehicles which drove through the intersection following the homicide.

Anyone with information concerning the black or dark-colored sedan or other information about this homicide is asked to call the Cheltenham Township Police Department at 215-885-1600 or the Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368.

Tips may also be submitted by text using the STOPit! phone app. The free STOPit! app can be downloaded from the App Store for iPhones or on Google Play for Androids, then enter the code: MONTCOPA. All text tips are completely confidential.

Approved for release:

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