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### **ABINGTON DEATH INVESTIGATION FINDS VICTIM MURDERED BY HUSBAND, WHO KILLED HIMSELF**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Aug. 11, 2020) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Abington Township Police Chief Patrick Molloy announce that Nadege St. Preux, 43, was shot and killed by her husband, Terence W. Cheatham, 47, who then committed suicide at their residence at Meadowbrook Apartments in Abington Township.

The bodies were discovered when Abington Police were called to the residence on Monday, Aug. 10, 2020, by the apartment management team after they received complaints from neighbors about a foul odor and had made entry. When police entered the apartment, they found the two bodies and a firearm by Cheatham's body.

Autopsies on the bodies were conducted today by Dr. Erica Williams of the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. Dr. Williams determined that Ms. St. Preux died of multiple gunshot wounds to the head, and the manner of death was homicide. Cheatham's cause of death was determined to be a gunshot wound to the head and the manner of death was suicide.

"My heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of the victim," said Steele. "This is yet another domestic violence or relationship homicide in Montgomery County this year. If you are living in a violent situation at home, please call for help: Laurel House hotline is 800-642-3150 or the Women's Center of Montgomery County hotline is 800-773-2424."

Approved for release:

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