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DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO SHOOTING IN NORRISTOWN THAT KILLED TWO MALES

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (April 30, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Derrick Wood announce an investigation into a fatal shooting that occurred in an alley behind the 300 block of Warren Street in Norristown on Friday night.

At approximately 8 p.m., on Friday, April 29, 2022, Norristown Police responded to the alley behind 334 Warren Street for a report of two males deceased from gunshot wounds. Police arrived to find the shooter on scene. The initial investigation by Norristown Police and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau indicates that the two males attempted to rob the shooter, pulling a gun on him as he was walking to his car from an area residence. Early indications are there was a struggle for the deceased's gun and the shooter used his legal gun to fatally shoot both of them. The shooter rendered aid and called 911. Police recovered a ghost gun with an extended 30-round magazine on scene. The deceased males were both 17 years old and are from Norristown. Their names are being withheld due to their juvenile status.

An autopsy was performed today by Dr. Julia De La Garza of the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. One male was shot five times and the other once in the torso and once in the finger. The cause of death for both was multiple gunshot wounds and manner of death was homicide.

"The man who shot the two males was questioned, then released and has not been charged. We have a lot of work to do on this investigation," said DA Steele.

Anyone with information about the shooting or the two deceased men is asked to contact the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or call the Montgomery County Detectives' Tip Line at 610-278-DOIT (3638). Anonymous text tips can be submitted using MontcoCrimeTips on the STOPit! app. The STOPit! app can be downloaded for free from the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids, then use code MONTCOPA to get the Montgomery County version of the app.

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