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UPDATE ON THE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING AT THE KING OF PRUSSIA MALL

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Oct. 30, 2017)—Montgomery County Detectives, working for the District Attorney's Office, responded to the King of Prussia Mall yesterday to investigate the shooting of an armed suspect in a parking garage by Upper Merion Police Officers. This is standard practice for officer-involved shootings in Montgomery County.

"I can assure the public that this investigation will be fair and it will be thorough. We will determine the circumstances that led up to the shooting and whether the decision to use deadly force is lawful in that situation," said District Attorney Kevin R. Steele. "Our personnel continue to gather evidence and statements and will evaluate everything available to us."

The police officers involved in the shooting are on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation. The names of the police officers involved as well as the suspect's name are not being released at this time.

The suspect is at Paoli Hospital and remains in serious condition.

Approved for release:

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