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DA STEELE ANNOUNCES HOMICIDE IN COLLEGEVILLE

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Feb. 16, 2020) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Collegeville Borough Police Chief Bart Bucher announce the investigation into an apparent homicide that occurred inside a residence on East 3rd Avenue in Collegeville Borough.

At 11:30 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, Collegeville Police responded to 67 E. 3rd Avenue for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a male gunshot victim, age 55, inside the residence. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. An autopsy is being conducted by the Montgomery County Coroner's Office.

Initial reports are that this homicide occurred when the decedent forced his way into the home and was shot by one of the home's occupants. There is no known public safety concern at this time. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending family notification.

Anyone with any information is requested to contact the Collegeville Borough Police Department at 610-489-0192 or Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368. 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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