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### **DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO HOMICIDE IN NORRISTOWN**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 23, 2020) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Mark E. Talbot announce a joint investigation into a shooting homicide that occurred in the 500 block of West Lafayette Street.

On Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, at approximately 5:34 p.m., Norristown Police responded to 502 W. Lafayette Street for a reported shooting. Arriving officers located Abdur Rachman Small, 21, inside the living room of the residence. Small sustained an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Small was transported by ambulance to Suburban Community Hospital and later flown to Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. He was pronounced dead on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020.

The Philadelphia Medical Examiners Officer performed an autopsy on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020, which determined Small died as a result of a gunshot to the head. The manner was ruled homicide.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or Montgomery County Detectives 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.

Approved for release:

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