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### **Ongoing Homicide Investigation in Franconia**

Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and Franconia Township Police Chief Joseph Kozeniewski announce the joint investigation into a homicide that occurred at the MOPAC Rendering Plant on Souder Road in Franconia Township.

On Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 8:43 AM, the Franconia Township Police Department responded to the 700 block of Souder Road for the report of a stabbing victim. The victim, identified as Danny Vazquez, age 25, was transported by Harleysville Ambulance to Abington-Lansdale Hospital and later pronounced dead. An autopsy is scheduled to be conducted at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office on February 19, 2015.

A suspect was located at the MOPAC Facility and taken to Paoli Memorial Hospital for treatment of stab and/or slash wounds. He is currently undergoing surgery. The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim and suspect were co-workers. A knife was recovered near the suspect by police.

Approved for release:

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