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### **Three Dead in Hatfield Township**

Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and Hatfield Township Police Chief William J. Tierney announce the joint investigation into an apparent double homicide and suicide which occurred inside 138 Diamond Street, Hatfield Borough.

On Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 11:34 PM, the Hatfield Township Police Department responded to 138 Diamond Street for a reported shooting. Arriving officers located two deceased gunshot victims, a female, age 48, and her son, age 28, inside the residence. Both victims sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Several fired shell casings and other ballistic evidence was located within the scene. A deceased male, age 48, was also located inside the residence. Initial investigation revealed that this male died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. A semi- automatic rifle was located in his possession.

At the time of the shooting, a 27 year old female and 4 year old child were present inside the residence. Both were uninjured.

The identities of the deceased are being withheld pending notification of family members. Autopsies are pending at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office.

Approved for release:

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