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DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO HOMICIDE OF SYLVIA WILLIAMS IN POTTSTOWN

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 19, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Borough Police Chief Michael J. Markovich announce the investigation into the apparent homicide of Sylvia Williams inside her residence in the three hundred block of North Washington Street in Pottstown Borough on Sunday.

At 6:43 p.m., on Nov. 18, 2018, the Pottstown Borough Police Department responded to 351 North Washington Street for a reported security alarm. Upon entering the home, a deceased female was located in a second-floor bedroom. The victim, identified as Sylvia Williams, 38, of Pottstown, sustained an apparent gunshot wound. An autopsy will be performed at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office today.

A joint investigation into the homicide by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and the Pottstown Police Department indicate that this homicide occurred during an apparent home invasion robbery.

Detectives are asking for the public's help. Anyone with any information is requested to contact the Pottstown Police at 610-970-6570 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. All text tips are completely confidential.

Approved for release:

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