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DA ANNOUNCES OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION IN POTTSTOWN BOROUGH

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (April 11, 2020) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announces an investigation into an officer-involved shooting that occurred inside a residence in the 300 block of West King Street in Pottstown Borough on Friday, April 10, 2020.

At 8:21 p.m., the 911 operator dispatched the Pottstown Police to a residence at 313 West King Street regarding neighbors fighting. Two police officers responded, announced their presence at the storm door to the residence and heard noise and commotion from the second floor of the residence. Fearing that someone was being assaulted, the officers entered the residence. Neighbors reported hearing officers commanding the subject to drop the gun, then heard multiple shots fired. The male was struck and fell to the living room floor. Police officers rendered first aid until EMS arrived and transported the male to Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. A Glock 9 mm firearm was recovered by the body. The deceased is identified as Jonathan Lee Adams, 31, who lived at the residence in Pottstown with his girlfriend. Adams was not able to legally possess a firearm. The gun was legally registered to Adams' girlfriend. An autopsy and toxicological examination is scheduled for Sunday morning, April 12, 2020.

Per protocol for officer-involved shootings in the county, Montgomery County Detectives responded to the scene to investigate the shooting. The names of the police officers involved are not being released at this time.

This is an active investigation. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Montgomery County Detectives at 610-278-3368.

Approved for release:

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