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DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO HOMICIDE; The victim was identified as Christian Williams, 50, of Philadelphia

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (May 13, 2021) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Cheltenham Township Police Chief John Frye announce a joint investigation into a homicide. The victim was found in the 100 block of Tookany Creek Parkway in Cheltenham Township and identified as Christian Williams, 50, of the 400 block of East Cheltenham Avenue in Philadelphia.

At 9:46 a.m. today, a person walking a dog called 911 to report a deceased male inside of a vehicle parked in the parking lot of William Gottschalk Field, a recreation area located at 150 Tookany Creek Parkway in Cheltenham Township. Cheltenham Police arrived to find a deceased male, later identified as the vehicle's owner, Christian Williams. The victim was found restrained in the driver's seat and had apparently been shot in the chest. An autopsy by the Montgomery County Coroner's Office will be scheduled.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Cheltenham Township Police Department at 215-885-1600 or call the Montgomery County Detectives' Tip Line at 610-278-DOIT (3648). 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.

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