



## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**KEVIN R. STEELE**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**EDWARD F. McCANN, JR.**

FIRST ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

COURTHOUSE

P.O. BOX 311

NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

19404-0311

**SAMUEL J. GALLEN**

CHIEF COUNTY DETECTIVE

**JESSE S. KING**

CHIEF OF STAFF

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FAX**

**COUNTY DETECTIVE BUREAU**

**(610) 278-3090**

**(610) 278-3095**

**(610) 278-3368**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Kate Delano 610-312-3487

### **VICTIM'S IDENTITY IN APRIL 21 HOMICIDE: JOSHUA SMITH OF POTTSTOWN**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (April 22, 2019) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Borough Police Chief Michael J. Markovich identified the victim shot to death on Industrial Highway yesterday as Joshua Smith, 25, of Pottstown.

An autopsy was performed today by the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. The autopsy determined that Smith died as a result of gunshots to the head and neck. The manner of death was determined to be homicide.

At 12:26 p.m., Sunday, April 21, 2019, Pottstown Police responded to a reported shooting at 625 Industrial Highway. Responding officers found Smith, who had been shot multiple times. He was later pronounced dead at Pottstown Memorial Hospital

Anyone with information is requested to contact the Pottstown Police at 610-970-6570 or the 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 to get the Montgomery County version of the app.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele