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### **CORONER'S OFFICE FINDS THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP DEATHS WERE DOUBLE HOMICIDE-SUICIDE**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 21, 2019) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Springfield Township Police Chief Michael E. Pitkow announce the findings of the Montgomery County Coroner's Office regarding the three deaths in Erdenheim. The manner of death for Robert McIntyre and Sheila Dolan was homicide and the manner of death for Julia McIntyre was suicide.

Additionally, the Coroner's Office found the cause of death for the elder McIntyre was "stab wounds to the neck, contributing cause was blunt impact injury to the head"; the cause of death for Dolan was "incised wound of neck and blunt impact injuries of the head"; and the cause of death for Julia McIntyre was "stab wound to the neck."

The three family members were found dead by Springfield Township Police on Nov. 18, 2019, in their residence in Erdenheim following a requested wellness check.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele