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DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO POTTSTOWN HOMICIDE; Victim identified as 22-year-old Nahmer Baird

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (May 31, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Police Chief Mick Markovich announce a joint investigation into a homicide that occurred in the 400 block of West Street in Pottstown. The victim was identified as Nahmer Baird, 22, of Pottstown.

On Sunday, May 29, 2022, at approximately 8:08 p.m., Pottstown Police responded to a reported shooting in the 400 block of West Street. They arrived to find Baird unresponsive in the driver's seat of a white Nissan Sentra, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported by ambulance to Pottstown Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 8:44 p.m.

A joint homicide investigation was launched by Montgomery County Detectives and Pottstown Police. The investigation determined that Baird had been shot at Locust Alley and West Street, where numerous fired cartridge casings were recovered. Based on the ballistic evidence located at the scene and surveillance video, the investigation found that there was an exchange of gunfire between occupants of the white Nissan Sentra driven by Baird and a black Chrysler 300. After the shooting, Baird's vehicle then traveled eastbound on West Street for approximately two blocks before crashing head-on into a Dodge pickup truck, injuring the adult male driver. He was transported to Reading Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

An autopsy on Baird's body was performed by Dr. Kahlil Wardak, a forensic pathologist with the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. The autopsy found that the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the torso and the manner of death was homicide.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Pottstown Police at 610-970-6570 or call the Montgomery County Detectives' Tip Line at 610-278-DOIT (3638). 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:

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