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### **DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO SHOOTING HOMICIDE IN NORRISTOWN**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (June 7, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Derrick Wood announce an investigation into a fatal shooting that occurred overnight in the 500 block of Noble Street in Norristown. The victim was identified as Stephan Bates, 56, of Norristown.

At approximately 6 a.m., June 7, 2022, Norristown Police responded to the 300 block of Noble Street where they found the victim dead on the sidewalk. The victim had been shot multiple times. A joint investigation into the homicide has been launched by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and Norristown Police. Initial indications are that the victim was shot late last night, June 6, 2022.

Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or call Montgomery County Detectives at 610-226-5553. 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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