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County Police Investigating Shooting, Robbery in North Braddock Borough

North Braddock, Allegheny County – At approximately 6:10 a.m. this date, the North Braddock Police and paramedics were dispatched to the 600 block of Jones Avenue in response to 9-1-1 calls about a shooting. There they found a 17-year-old male suffering from a single gunshot wound to the abdomen. The victim was transported to a local trauma hospital where he was listed in critical condition, but expected to survive.

Approximately 15 minutes prior to the shooting there had been an armed robbery of a person walking along Walnut Street. The perpetrator in that incident was on foot and pointed a handgun at the victim demanding money. He was described as a black male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a white bandana covering the lower half of his face.

Detectives from the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene. At this point in the investigation, it was determined that the victim from the shooting was not involved with the robbery. The proximity of the two events lead investigators to believe that the perpetrator may be the same in both incidents.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Allegheny County Police Tipline at **1-833-ALL-TIPS** (1-833-255-8477), callers can remain anonymous. We can also be reached via our social media sites.

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