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## **County Police Investigating Homicide in the City of McKeesport**

**McKeesport, Allegheny County** – At approximately 1:20 a.m., the McKeesport Police were dispatched to the 600 block of Versailles Avenue for a report of gunfire. They searched the area and the surrounding areas, but found nothing related to gunfire. This morning, at approximately 11:40 a.m., a passing pedestrian reported an unresponsive male in the 600 block of Spring Avenue. The police responded and found a 21-year-old male suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

This portion of Spring Avenue is no longer a usable street and has been blocked to vehicle traffic for about seven years. It is still used as a walkway connecting Cornell Street to Jenny Lind Street. The topography surrounding the street place the road surface in a valley, causing sounds to be projected.

Detectives from the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. An autopsy will be conducted to determine cause and manner of death, but a preliminary examination of the victim's wounds indicate he was shot in the head at close range.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Allegheny County Police Tip Line 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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