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County Police Seeking Information on Homicide in the City of Clairton

Clairton, Allegheny County – At approximately 8:15 p.m., Wednesday, December 20, 2017, the Clairton Police were dispatched to areas around Soltis Street and Madison Avenue for reports of shots being fired. When they arrived, they searched the area but found nothing related to a shooting.

At approximately 8:50 p.m., the Glassport Police and paramedics were dispatched to an address in the 400 block of Monongahela Avenue for a male suffering from a gunshot wound. There they found a 20-year-old male suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim explained to the first responders that he had been shot in Clairton on Polk Street and had driven himself to Glassport to seek help. The victim was transported to a local trauma hospital.

Detectives from the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene to initiate an investigation. It was determined that the victim had been driving a silver Nissan Murano when he was shot in the 2000 block of Polk Street in Clairton. Ballistic evidence was found in that area. Polk Street is in close proximity to Soltis Street and Madison Avenue in Clairton.

Throughout the course of the night, the victim succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced dead. The victim was staying with friends in Glassport and had driven to Clairton to meet someone when he was shot.

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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