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## Arrests Made in Double Homicide in Swissvale Borough

**Swissvale Borough, Allegheny County** – At approximately 4:30 p.m. on December 26, 2017, the Swissvale Police and paramedics were dispatched to an address in the 1900 block of Columbia Avenue in response to a 9-1-1 call about a shooting. There they found a 29-year-old male and a 7-year-old male child suffering from gunshot wounds. The adult male was pronounced dead at the scene. The 7-year-old was transported to a local hospital where he died from his wounds.

Detectives from the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that Donovan Wilson, Brandon Barnett, and Jacqua Barnett were responsible for the shooting deaths of the victims. The incident occurred inside the residence and appears to have been an exchange of gunfire. Brandon Barnett was injured and is currently hospitalized.

Donovan Wilson (23), Brandon Barnett (26), and Jacqua Barnett (30) were arrested and charged with two counts of homicide, and conspiracy. Donovan Wilson and Jacqua Barnett were lodged in the Allegheny County Jail to await arraignment and Brandon Barnett will be lodged when he is released from the hospital.

Nothing further is being released at this time. If and when new information is available it will be released via email notification.



Donovan Wilson



Brandon Barnett



Jacqua Barnett

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