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## Homicide in Mt. Oliver Borough

**Mt. Oliver, Allegheny County** – At approximately 5:17 a.m. today, the Mt. Oliver Police and paramedics were dispatched to an address in the 100 block of Sherman Avenue in response to a 9-1-1 call about a home invasion/burglary in progress. There they found a male suffering from a single gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Detectives from the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene. It was determined that the deceased person had broken into the residence through a second floor window accessed from the rear porch roof. That person had been in possession of a firearm. The lone resident of the house had been awakened by the intruder when he broke the window. As the resident exited his bedroom with a firearm, he encountered the intruder, who had a small assault style weapon. The resident fired at the intruder striking him once. The resident then called 9-1-1 to report the event.

The intruder did not have any identification on his person. He was transported to the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's office where he will be identified via fingerprints.

At this point in the investigation it is unclear why the person broke into the residence and if he acted alone. The District Attorney's office was consulted and preliminarily determined that no charges will be filed at this time concerning the resident. At the conclusion of the investigation they will determine what if any charges will be filed.

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. The department can also be reached via its social media sites.

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