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County Police Make Arrest in Munhall Homicide

Munhall – At approximately 1:16 PM today, County 9-1-1 received a call regarding a person shot at a home in the 1400 block of Louise Street. Munhall Police and EMS responded and located a 19-year-old female with multiple gunshot wounds. The 19-year-old victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. Around the same time as the 9-1-1 call, Darion Abel, a 20-year-old male drove into the Munhall Police parking lot. Abel approached an officer to reportedly turn himself in for a homicide.

Detectives from the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. Through the investigation, it was learned that Abel and the victim had recently ended a year-long relationship. Today, Abel became outraged regarding a future court appearance. He then drove to the victim's residence, shot her several times, and killed her.

Abel is being charged with criminal homicide, burglary, and carrying a concealed firearm without a license. He is expected to be lodged at the Allegheny County Jail.

Anyone who saw or heard anything surrounding the shooting is asked to call the Allegheny County Police Tip Line at **1-833-ALL-TIPS** (1-833-255-8477); callers can remain anonymous. You can also reach the County Police through its social media sites.

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