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## **Arrest Made in Shooting in North Braddock Borough**

**North Braddock, Allegheny County** – At approximately 9:50 a.m., the North Braddock police and paramedics were dispatched to the 900 block of Walnut Alley in response to 9-1-1 calls about a person with a gunshot wound. There they found a young male suffering from a single gunshot wound to the head. He was transported to a trauma hospital where he is listed in critical condition.

Detectives from the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene. Through the course of the investigation it was determined that the victim was a 15-year-old male who had been in an address in the 900 block of Cliff Street when he was shot. The person responsible for the shooting has been determined to be 15-year-old Taymar Smith of Homewood. Taymar Smith has been lodged in the Allegheny County Jail charged as an adult with aggravated assault, recklessly endangering another person, and weapons violations.

At the conclusion of the investigation the District Attorney's office will determine what, if any, other charges will be filed on the other people in the residence.

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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