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## County Police Investigate Home Invasion, Homicide in Wilkinsburg

**Allegheny County** – At approximately 10:48 PM on August 31, 2020, Wilkinsburg Police were dispatched to the 1600 block of Penn Avenue for a home invasion in progress. When officers arrived, they encountered the residents, three males and two females. The residents stated two men stopped one of the females outside the home at gunpoint and then entered the residence. While inside, the intruders were confronted by two armed male residents. One of the intruders began shooting at the two male residents as he fled out the front door. The second intruder fled out the rear door. Wilkinsburg Police searched the area surrounding the home and discovered the body of a 29-year-old male, who was wearing a ski mask, on Superior Street which intersects Penn Avenue.

Detectives from the Allegheny County Homicide unit were dispatched to the scene and initiated an investigation. Detectives learned the two-armed residents did not return fire. The preliminary investigation suggests the deceased male was struck by gunfire from his accomplice. Detectives are continuing to investigate.

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 channels.

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