



**OFFICE OF THE CORONER  
COUNTY OF CHESTER**

**Coroner:** Christina VandePol, M.D.

**Chief Deputy Coroner:** Sophia Garcia-Jackson

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The Chester County Coroner’s Office is confirming the death of Dimitrios Moscharis, 34, in the Chester County Prison on June 18, 2021.

The death of Moscharis is under active investigation by the Coroner’s Office at this time. Under Pennsylvania law, a County Coroner is required to “investigate the facts and circumstances” of any death in their county that occurs in prison or while in custody of the police. The purpose of an investigation is to determine whether or not an autopsy or inquest should be conducted. An autopsy has been performed. Once all results and relevant information are available, the cause and manner of death will be determined by the Coroner.

“It usually takes at least 6 weeks after an autopsy, and possibly longer, before the final cause and manner of death can be determined,” said Coroner Christina VandePol. “I want to emphasize that, as always, my goal is an accurate and truthful finding based on all the information available to us. No further comment will be made until our investigation is complete.”

*The Chester County Coroner’s Office is an independent agency serving the citizens and honoring the deceased of the county by investigating the facts and circumstances concerning jurisdictional deaths which have occurred within Chester County. We determine the cause and manner of death, the identity of the decedent, and provide notification to the legal next of kin, while exhibiting the highest degree of compassion, professionalism, and integrity.*