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DOUBLE HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE IN CHESTER COUNTY *UPDATE*

The Chester County District Attorney's Office, Kennett Township Police, and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) continue their joint investigation of a double homicide discovered on Ashum Avenue in Lincoln University, PA, on November 3, 2021. Later it was discovered that the alleged suspect in the murders had caused two accidents in East Marlborough and Kennett Townships on November 2 in an effort to flee the scene and subsequently died by suicide in front of eyewitnesses.

DA Deb Ryan said, "This is a horrible tragedy that will forever alter the victims' family, and my sympathy goes out to them. We will use all our investigative resources to discover why this shocking event happened. Thank you to the Pennsylvania State Police and the Kennett Township Police for quickly securing the scene, ensuring the safety of the community."

Early on November 3, 2021, PSP troopers were called to a residence on the 300-block of Ashum Avenue in Lincoln University, PA, for two people in cardiac arrest. A 22-year-old man and his girlfriend had arrived home and found his mother and twin brother dead of apparent gunshot wounds. First Responders attempted to save 53-year-old Kimberly Harris and her son, 22-year-old Jordan Foster but were unsuccessful.

Found at the scene were 380 shell casings.

On November 2, 2021, Kennett Township Police were called to the scene of a car accident on Route 1 and Red Barn Lane in Kennett Township, where witnesses reported seeing the driver retrieve a handgun from the car and shoot himself in the head. The driver, 41-year-old Timothy Harris, was transported to Chester County Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Police retrieved a 380 semi-automatic handgun from the scene.

Police believe Timothy Harris was the person who killed Kimberly Harris and Jordan Foster.

Investigators also learned that the same driver had been involved in a hit-and-run accident earlier at Route 1 and Bayard Road but fled the scene before becoming involved in the second accident.

Anyone with information about either incident is asked to call Pennsylvania State Police-Avondale at 610-268-2022.

Approved for release by Deborah Ryan, District Attorney