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## NEWS RELEASE

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### FATAL SHOOTING OF 38-YEAR-OLD COATESVILLE MAN

The Chester County District Attorney's Office and City of Coatesville Police Department announce a joint investigation into a fatal shooting last night in Coatesville.

At approximately 9:07 pm, June 10, 2022, Coatesville Police responded to a report of gunshots at 5th Avenue and East Lincoln Hwy. At the scene, police found a 38-year-old male shot in the hip. The victim was immediately transported to Paoli Hospital, where he underwent surgery. He died shortly after.

Eyewitnesses reported that two black males in hoodies approached the victim and his cousin and engaged in a verbal dispute. One of the men showed a gun and told the victim, "I'm strapped." The argument continued, and the male with the gun fired two shots. The two men then ran off.

Police recovered two fired shell casings and one fired projectile at the scene. Police are reviewing surveillance footage and canvassing the area.

DA Deb Ryan said, "This is another senseless tragedy. If the public has any information about this incident, please contact the police immediately.

Coatesville Police and Chester County Detectives are working around the clock to find these suspects and bring them to justice."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Coatesville City Detective Bill Carter at 610-384-2300 or Chester County Detective Keith Cowdright at 610-344-6866.

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Approved for release by Deborah Ryan, District Attorney