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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Chester County District Attorney Announces Reward at Anniversary of  
Coatesville Double-Homicide**

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan announced a reward for the arrest and prosecution of those responsible for the July 6, 2008 murder of Carnell Parker and Shontae Peterson. Ms. Peterson, age 21, and Mr. Parker, age 24, were shot and killed in the dining room of 204 Charles Street, Coatesville. Coatesville City and the Citizen's Crime Commission have offered a \$10,000.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this crime.

District Attorney Hogan stated, "The Chester County Detectives and Coatesville Police Department continue to seek justice for the victims in this senseless, violent murder. Anyone with information into this crime should come forward. It is the right thing to do and can help bring closure for two grieving families. We will never stop until the perpetrators of this crime are caught and convicted."

Coatesville Police Chief Jack Laufer stated, "The Coatesville Police Department, in partnership with the Chester County Detectives and the District Attorney's Office, continues to pursue all avenues of investigation in this unsolved homicide case. It is important for the families of the victims to know that the case is never closed until an arrest is made. The Coatesville City Council has also reaffirmed their support for the investigative efforts by continuing the commitment of a matching \$5,000.00 with the Citizen's Crime Commission reward offer."

On July 6, 2008 at approximately 9:10 a.m., the Coatesville Police responded to a call for two gunshot victims in the dining room of the 204 Charles Street residence. Both victims were found lying face down in the dining room of the home with fatal gunshot wounds. Police discovered evidence of forced entry at the rear of the home.

District Attorney Hogan added, "This murder investigation remains active. Law enforcement is seeking the help of the public to find those responsible and bring them to justice."

The Citizen's Crime Commission's phone number is 215-546-TIPS (8477).

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Approved for release:

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