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PRESS RELEASE

Homicide in West Chester at Star Social Club

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan and West Chester Police Chief Scott Bohn announced that there was a homicide last night at the Star Social Club, 212 E. Market Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania. Shortly after 9:00 p.m. on April 10, 2018, police officers responded to a 911 call and found the victim Eric Brown, age 26, with a gunshot wound to the chest. Brown was transported to Paoli Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

District Attorney Hogan stated, "This was a senseless killing of a young man. Most of the action inside and outside the Star Social Club was captured on video. Those involved should turn themselves into the police immediately and peacefully."

Chief Bohn stated, "Our officers responded immediately to secure the scene and begin the investigation. Although this type of violence is rare in West Chester, we are always prepared. Even though this crime took place some distance from West Chester University and did not involve the University, we still alerted school authorities pursuant to our usual protocols."

This in an ongoing investigation. Anybody with any further information should contact West Chester Detective Scott Whiteside at (610) 696-2700 or Chester County Detective Maurice Nadachowski at (610) 344-6866.

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