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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Shooting in East Vincent Township**

The Chester County District Attorney's Office and East Vincent Township Police Department announced there was a shooting at 3795 Schuylkill Road, East Vincent Township, Chester County this morning. That location is the Whitehall Apartments. The shooter was a female resident who shot her male neighbor. The shooter then shot herself in the head.

Police were called to a shooting at approximately 6:20 AM. The victim was exiting his apartment when he was shot multiple times by his neighbor, a female who lives across the hall from the victim. The victim was struck several times in the leg and back and fled the building before collapsing on a grassy area to the rear of the building.

The shooter, whose identity is known to law enforcement, then barricaded herself in her apartment. The shooter then set fire to objects in the bedroom of her apartment and shot herself in the head. The apartment sprinkler system activated and extinguished the flames.

First Assistant District Attorney Michael Noone stated, "The East Vincent Police and surrounding police departments responded quickly and professionally to

this incident. The East Vincent Police and Chester County Detectives are working together on this ongoing investigation.”

Both the victim and the shooter were transported to Paoli Hospital for treatment for gunshot wounds.

The Whitehall Apartments is a veterans apartment community located in Spring City, East Vincent Township. There are 48 units in the apartment community.

East Vincent Police Chief Matt Williams stated, “East Vincent is a very safe township. There is no ongoing threat to the community. The police and other emergency personnel immediately responded to this event to ensure the safety of the community.”

Any person with information regarding this incident should contact the East Vincent Police Department at 610-933-0115 or the Chester County Detectives at 610-344-6866.

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Approved for release:

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