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DA ANNOUNCES DEATH INVESTIGATION IN CHELTENHAM

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (July 1, 2026) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Cheltenham Township Police Chief John P. Slavin announce an investigation into the death of Brian Horter, 42, of Philadelphia, who was found in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Glenside just after midnight, suffering from a gunshot wound.

At 12:09 a.m., on July 1, 2026, Cheltenham Township Police responded to the cemetery after receiving several 911 calls regarding a gunshot being heard in the cemetery. Police arrived to find Horter suffering from a single gunshot wound. He was transported to Abington Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. A firearm was recovered at the scene.

A joint investigation into the death has been launched by Montgomery County Detectives and Cheltenham Police. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Montgomery County Detectives at 610-278-3368 or Cheltenham Police at 215-885-1600, ext. 499.

Approved for release:

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