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Venango County Homicide Investigation Continues

Venango County, PA – The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) at Troop E, Franklin remains steadfast in its dedication to the homicide investigation of 29-year-old Pittsburgh resident Peter Bernardo Spencer, who sustained multiple gunshot wounds at a Rockland Township residence on Dec. 12.

The four individuals who were present at the time of the shooting were questioned and released after consultation with the Venango County district attorney. Multiple firearms, ballistic evidence, controlled substances, and other items were seized from the scene. An autopsy was completed on Dec. 14, and the findings are pending toxicology and laboratory results. Investigators are also awaiting ballistic reports and may conduct additional interviews as needed as information develops.

The PSP is committed to seeking justice for all parties involved and requests the public to remain patient until all forensic updates have been received and evaluated. A joint news conference will be held after the PSP has completed its investigation and the Venango County district attorney has made a decision regarding appropriate charges. PSP will not entertain requests for interviews until that time.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact Trooper Andrew Hagan at 814-676-6596 and reference Incident # PA21-1648026.

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