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## **Homicide under Investigation in Hamilton**

The Mercer County Prosecutor's Office and the Hamilton Police Division are investigating a homicide that occurred Tuesday morning in a private home in Hamilton.

Township police received a 911 call at approximately 8:39 a.m. and responded to 25 Julia Avenue. Upon arrival, they found a 29-year-old male lying on the floor in the bedroom with a gunshot wound to the chest. The victim, identified as Christopher Kimble, was transported to Capital Health System, Fuld Campus, where he was pronounced dead a short time later. Kimble was most recently residing at the Julia Avenue address.

A suspect was taken into custody at the scene and transported to the Hamilton Police Division. No charges have yet been filed.

The incident remains under investigation by Detective Tom Watters of the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office and Detective Salvatore Vaccaro of the Hamilton Police Division. Anyone with information is asked to call Hamilton's Criminal Investigations Bureau at (609) 581-4008.

Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

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