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PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: Hokes Mill Road and Old Salem Road

VICTIM: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: UNKNOWN

DATE: 1/5/2017 **TIME:** 04:45 AM

ACCUSED: N/A

CHARGE(S): N/A

VALUE: N/A

INVESTIGATOR: West Manchester Township Police

NARRATIVE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Thursday January 5, 2017 at 4:45 AM West Manchester Township Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Hokes Mill Road and Old Salem Road in West Manchester Township for a report of a fire. Upon arrival, Officers discovered a body that was on fire. The fire was extinguished by responding officers who determined that the subject was deceased.

The body was that of an African American male. The age, identity and manner of death are unknown at this time.

This investigation is continuing with assistance from the York County Forensic Team, York County District Attorney’s Office, and the Pennsylvania State Police Fire Marshall. The York County Coroner has been notified. The investigation is ongoing at this time. An autopsy is tentatively scheduled for Friday January 6, 2017.

No further information will be released at this time. Additional information will be released after it becomes available.

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