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Release of Public Information

Fatal Incident in Berlin Township

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 1:15PM

On Tuesday, October 29, 2024, this office was dispatched at 10:04 PM to the scene of a fatal incident at 19 Hidden Brook Drive in Berlin Township.

Wayne County Coroner Edward R. Howell arrived on scene with Deputy Coroner Carol R. Lienert at 11:09 PM. Upon arrival, Pennsylvania State Police were on scene.

Upon entering the residence, a deceased male was examined and pronounced dead by Coroner Howell at 11:12 PM. The decedent was identified as the homeowner, **Thomas Gannon**, age 56. It was conveyed to this office by law enforcement authorities that the decedent was the suspect involved in the October 28th homicide in Suffolk County, New York. The decedent confessed to committing the homicide immediately prior to taking his own life.

Deceased: Thomas Gannon

Age: 56

Gender: Male

Address: Berlin Township, Honesdale, PA 18431

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound to the Head

Description: Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound

Manner of Death: Suicide