

**COUNTY OF**



**ALLEGHENY**

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### **Homicide in Penn Hills**

**Allegheny County** – At roughly 2:30 p.m. on June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Penn Hills Police responded to the 100 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for a report of a shooting. There they found a 21-year-old Puerto Rican male suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Through the course of the investigation it was determined that the victim had been involved in a drug deal at the time of the shooting and was possibly being robbed before he was shot. Two of the people involved with this incident have been identified and arrested. They are 18-year-old Traevon NICHOLSON and 18-year-old Marshall THOMPSON.

Both are charged with homicide, conspiracy and weapons violations. They will be lodged at the Allegheny County Jail to await arraignment.

Yesterday, a third arrest was made in this case. Nineteen-year-old DaQuan HURT was arrested without incident in his home in Penn Hills. He is charged with homicide, robbery, weapons violations and conspiracy. He was lodged at the Allegheny County Jail to await arraignment.

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