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**HOMICIDE SUSPECT SUCCUMBS TO SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES**

*Anthony Boone, the suspect in the murder of Rebecca Solt,  
has passed away from his self-inflicted gunshot wound*

CLEARFIELD – On Tuesday, September 15, 2020, the medical professionals at UPMC Altoona determined that, despite their best efforts, Anthony Boone would not be able to recover from his self-inflicted gunshot wound. Due to that determination, Mr. Boone was removed from life-support and passed away shortly thereafter.

Anthony Boone was the suspect in the murder of his former girlfriend, Rebecca Solt, on August 27, 2020, in Hyde, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County. It is alleged that Mr. Boone shot Ms. Solt three times at close proximity and then fled the scene. A manhunt ensued by Lawrence Township Police, Pennsylvania State Police, Clearfield Borough Police, and other municipal police departments which resulted in Mr. Boone being surrounded near Hogback Bridge, Pike Township. Mr. Boone was in possession of a long-rifle, believed to be the murder weapon, and failed to respond to the commands by law enforcement to drop the weapon. Instead, Mr. Boone, with the rifle pointed at himself, discharged the weapon causing a .308 round to hit his upper torso. He was rushed to Penn Highlands Clearfield and later transferred to UPMC Altoona for treatment of his injuries.

“While Mr. Boone will not get to answer for his crimes in a courtroom in Clearfield County, I believe that justice will prevail when he gets his eternal sentence from the Great Judge,” said Clearfield County District Attorney Ryan P. Sayers. “I would like to again commend the hard work, cooperation, and dedication of our local law enforcement agencies and first responders, especially Lawrence Township Police and the Pennsylvania State Police. Also, a particular thanks to and recognition of Sgt. Julie Curry from Lawrence Township Police who was the point person on this homicide case.”