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BRISTOL TOWNSHIP — County officials have released the name of the man shot and killed by police Friday in Bristol Township.

Jose Gomez Burgos, 29, of Bronx, New York, was shot around 12:15 p.m. on Edgely Road and taken to Jefferson Torresdale Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, according to the County District Attorney's Office.

Officials say Bristol Township police responded to a report of a vehicle with New York plates that had been sitting on the roadside for an extended period of time. Burgos allegedly was sitting in the vehicle and then confronted police with an unspecified weapon; police fired multiple gunshots, striking Burgos.

Officials said New York police had been searching for Burgos in connection with a stabbing involving serious but non-fatal injuries.

County Detectives are continuing to investigate the circumstances of the shooting, including a standard-procedure review of whether police were justified in their use of deadly force.

Trevose firefighter injured by fall

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON — A firefighter was injured when he fell through a second-story floor while responding to a house fire early Monday morning.

Tim Pristatskiy, a member of the Trevose Fire Co., was briefly hospitalized after he suffered minor injuries as a result of the fall, according to Chief Ed Frydlewicz.

Fire crews arrived at the home on Henry Avenue in Lower Southampton shortly after 2:30 a.m. to find heavy fire in the attic and roof area, Frydlewicz said. The chief said Pristatskiy entered the home to look for anyone trapped inside when the floor gave out underneath him.

"It just so happened another crew from the Feasterville Fire Co. had forced entry into the rear, saw him, called a mayday and got him out right away," he added.

Pristatskiy, who also volunteers as an EMT with several area emergency squads, was taken to St. Mary Medical Center in Middletown to be checked for loss of breath but has since been released,

said the chief.

Officials later determined the house was unoccupied at the time of the fire and the cause is under investigation by the Lower Southampton Fire Marshal's Office.

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