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****PRESS RELEASE****

On May 12, 2019 at approximately 8:43am, Westchester Police Officers responded to the 1800 block of Mannheim Road for an ambulance assist of an unresponsive female subject. Upon arrival, officers discovered a female African American subject unresponsive and laying on the bathroom floor. Further investigation indicated the woman appeared to be the victim of multiple gunshots. The victim, Leifshorn Hooks, 54 years old of Westchester was declared deceased at the scene by Loyola Hospital.

A witness who called 911 stated he was asked by the victim's husband to check on his wife because they had an argument earlier in the evening. When the witness arrived, he observed the victim lying unconscious in the bathroom and immediately called 911.

The suspect in this shooting has been identified as Reginald Hooks, 55 years of age, the victim's husband. Investigators from Westchester Police Department have taken Reginald into custody. Westchester Detectives and the WESTAFF Major Crimes Unit are continuing the investigation.