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### **PICK-UP TRUCK INVOLVED IN POTTSTOWN HIT AND RUN FOUND; DA THANKS PUBLIC**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (March 7, 2017)—Thanks to a tip from the public, Pottstown Police and Montgomery County Detectives have located the pick-up truck that struck and killed 24-year-old Donald Purnell, of Pottstown, just before 8 p.m. on March 3, 2017 on Route 100 in Pottstown.

A search warrant for the 1994 Ford XLT pick-up truck has been signed by a judge. The pick-up, which matches the description from a witness to the crash, has damage to its hood, radiator, grill and bumper and is currently undergoing a complete forensic examination. A section of the pick-up truck's grill was recovered at the scene.

"I want to thank both the media for sharing this tragic story about a young man who was killed walking to work and the individual who came forward to provide information on the pick-up truck," said District Attorney Kevin Steele. "That assistance has been invaluable in this investigation."

No charges against the driver of the pick-up truck have been filed at this time and the driver's name is not being released.

Approved for release:

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