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DERRICK COSBY ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING DEATH OF JEREMY CHASTEEN IN HATFIELD TOWNSHIP



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (August 3, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Hatfield Township Police Chief William J. Tierney announce the arrest of Derrick Cosby, 43, of Orvilla Road in Hatfield Township, on charges of Voluntary Manslaughter and Possessing an Instrument of Crime in the shooting death of Jeremy Chasteen, 31, on July 22, 2017.

A joint investigation of the homicide by Hatfield Township Police and Montgomery County Detectives revealed that Cosby fatally shot Chasteen in the head after an altercation inside Cosby's residence. The defendant called 911 at 11:45 p.m., to report the shooting. Hatfield Township Police responded to the residence and found the victim in the family room, dead of an apparent gunshot wound to the head.

Montgomery County Chief Deputy Coroner Dr. Gregory McDonald performed an autopsy on Chasteen. He opined the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head, noting that he observed a stipling pattern at the entry wound. The manner of death is homicide.

Cosby was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Juanita A. Price, who set bail at \$75,000. Cosby was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m., Aug. 17, 2017 before Magisterial District Judge Andrea Duffy.

Approved for release:

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