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ISAIAH "ZAY" FREEMAN OF NORRISTOWN FOUND AND ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF JORDAN SCOTT ON JULY 6



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Aug. 31, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Mark E. Talbot announce the arrest of Isaiah Freeman, 18, of Norristown, for First-Degree Murder in the July 6 shooting death of 16-year-old Jordan Scott in Norristown.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017, members of the United States Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force arrested Freeman at a residence on North Third Street in Philadelphia. The arrest was not a result of information received from the posted reward.

Freeman is charged with shooting Scott on July 6. At 6:32 p.m., Norristown Police responded to 623 Chain Street to find Scott suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was later pronounced dead. A joint investigation by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and Norristown Municipal Police Department revealed that Freeman was riding in a car driven by William Wilson when they saw two men walking in the vicinity of Oak and Chain streets. Wilson drove the vehicle around the corner and

waited. When the two men walked by, Freeman opened fire from the corner of a building, striking both Scott and a second victim, whose identity is known to detectives.

Freeman is charged with First-Degree Murder, Third-Degree Murder, Criminal Conspiracy, Aggravated Assault and related charges. Wilson was also charged with Unsworn Falsification to Authorities. He was arraigned before District Judge Edward C. Kropp Sr. and remanded to Montgomery County Correctional Facility without bail. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m., Sept. 11, 2017 before Magisterial District Judge Gregory Scott.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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