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First Degree Murder Charges Filed In Double Murder In Norristown



Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman, First Assistant District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Mark E. Talbot, Sr., announce the arrest and filing of first degree murder charges against Obrian Stephen Lewis in the double murder of Quentin Watson and Marcel Edwards. The murders occurred inside the Park Place Apartments located at 721 Sandy Street in Norristown.

On Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 11:12 PM, the Norristown Police Department responded to 721 Sandy Street for a reported shooting. Arriving officers located Marcel Edwin Edwards, age 26, of Philadelphia, PA, deceased in the second floor hallway of the apartment building. Quentin Watson, Jr., age 26, of Eagleville, PA, was located inside an adjacent apartment. Both victims had sustained and died from multiple gunshot wounds according to the Montgomery County Coroner's Office.

The case against defendant Lewis will be prosecuted by the Captain of the Major Crimes Unit, Assistant District Attorney Lauren McNulty, and Captain of the Grand Jury Unit, Assistant District Attorney John Gradel.

The defendant's arraignment will be held at 11:15 before Magisterial District Judge Margaret Hunsicker whose Court is located at 754 E. Johnson Highway in Norristown.

Approved for release:

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