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DAVI "SHEED" WILSON OF NORRISTOWN CHARGED WITH DRUG DELIVERY RESULTING IN DEATH IN SPRING CITY FATAL OVERDOSE



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Oct. 2, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele, Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan and Norristown Police Chief Mark Talbot announce the arrest of Davi "Sheed" Wilson, 25, of Norristown, on the criminal homicide charge of Drug Delivery Resulting in Death related to the overdose death of Tom Treys, 25, of Spring City, Pa.

On March 29, 2017, Spring City Police responded at 9:17 p.m. to an overdose on Riverside Drive. They arrived to find an unresponsive male identified as Mr. Treys. Emergency medical personnel were unable to revive him, and he was pronounced dead. A joint investigation by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau, Chester County Detectives, Norristown Police and the Drug Enforcement Agency revealed that earlier that evening Mr. Treys and a friend had purchased 12 bags of purported heroin from Wilson in Norristown. The bags of purported heroin were recovered, and testing by the Pennsylvania State Police Forensics Bureau revealed that they contained pure fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is 40 to 50 times more deadly than street-level heroin. During the course of the investigation, narcotics detectives oversaw several controlled

buys of heroin from Wilson using marked currency. Each of the bags of purported heroin purchased from Wilson contained fentanyl instead of heroin.

An autopsy by the Chester County Coroner's Office determined that the cause of Mr. Treys' death was acute fentanyl and alcohol intoxication. He opined that the fentanyl would have still killed Mr. Treys if there hadn't been any alcohol in his system.

"Tom Treys died by someone poisoning him, and that someone was a drug dealer. Anyone dealing drugs in Montgomery County needs to hear this message: if you deal drugs like pills, heroin or fentanyl and we can prove that the drugs you sold caused someone's death, you will be charged with homicide. We will be coming for you and charging you with Drug Delivery Resulting in Death," said Steele. "This is our sixth arrest for this charge in 2017. We are committed to stopping the flow of this deadly drug into our communities."

Wilson was charged with Drug Delivery Resulting in Death, multiple counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Recklessly Endangering Another Person and other related charges. He was arraigned Sept. 28, 2017 before Magisterial District Judge Francis J. Lawrence, who set bail at \$500,000 cash. The defendant was unable to post bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing was set for 9:30 a.m., Oct. 18, 2017, before Judge Lawrence.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tonya Lupinacci.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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