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LUCIANA STOCK CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE FOR DEATH OF FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP WORKER IN CAR CRASH



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 24, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Franconia Township Police Chief Joseph S. Kozeniewski announce the arrest of Luciana Stock, 20, of Souderton, for Homicide by Vehicle, Aggravated Assault by Vehicle and related charges stemming from the Sept. 5, 2017, crash that killed one Franconia Township worker and seriously injured another.

At 2:27 p.m., Franconia Township Police responded to a vehicle crash on West Broad Street in Souderton to find that two males—later identified as 46-year-old Jeffrey Moyer and 53-year-old David Smith—had been seriously injured from a vehicle crash. Mr. Moyer was flown to Temple University Hospital, and Mr. Smith was transported to Grand View Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

An investigation of the crash by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and Franconia Township Police determined that four members of the Franconia Township Highway Department had established a work site to complete roadway pavement markings. The work site was delineated with orange traffic-control cones, and the

Highway Department work truck was flashing its four-way warning lights when the defendant, driving westbound in a 2000 Oldsmobile Alero, drove over an orange cone and struck Mr. Moyer and Mr. Smith while traveling at approximately 39 mph.

An autopsy by the Montgomery County Coroner's Office determined that Mr. Smith's death was caused by multiple injuries as a result of the crash.

Stock was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Philip J. Daly, who set bail at \$75,000 unsecured. She was released on her own recognizance. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m., Nov. 30, 2017, before Magisterial District Judge Albert J. Augustine. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kelly Lloyd.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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