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STEVEN QUADREL ARRESTED FOR FIRST-DEGREE MURDER OF HIS FATHER IN NORRISTOWN

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Oct. 26, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Municipal Police Chief Mark E. Talbot announce the arrest of Steven Mark Quadrel, 24, of Norristown, for the homicide of his father, Mark Quadrel, 58, of New Jersey. The homicide occurred inside an apartment in the 600 block of East Airy Street in Norristown.

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018 at 3:59 p.m., Norristown Police were dispatched to the 600 block of Sandy Street for a report of a male shooting a gun outside. Upon arrival, police found the male, identified as Steven Quadrel, and found a Baretta 9mm semi-automatic pistol with a laser sight hidden behind a parked truck. Steven Quadrel was taken into custody by police. Police later discovered the 12-year-old boy, who had fled the scene after sustaining a graze wound to his hand and arm. The boy was treated for the non-life threatening injury at Einstein Hospital then released.

The investigation of the shooting led Norristown Police to Steven Quadrel's residence on East Airy Street. Upon arrival at approximately 10:30 p.m. Oct. 24, they found the door ajar and the body of Mark Quadrel, who had been shot multiple times. Montgomery County Detective Bureau and the Norristown Police Department are jointly investigating the elder Quadrel's homicide.

The Montgomery County Coroner's Office performed an autopsy on Mark Quadrel's body on Oct. 25, 2018, and determined that the cause of death was gunshot wounds to the head and torso. The manner of death was ruled homicide.

Steven Quadrel was charged with First-Degree Murder, Aggravated Assault, Possession of an Instrument of Crime and Recklessly Endangering Another Person. He was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Gregory Scott. Bail is not available for First-Degree Murder charges, and the defendant was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m., Nov. 9, 2018, before Magisterial District Judge Margaret A. Hunsicker.

Anyone with information concerning this homicide is asked to call the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or the Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368. Anonymous tips may also be submitted by text using the STOPit! phone app. The free STOPit! app can be downloaded from the App Store for iPhones or on Google Play for Androids, then enter the code: MONTCOPA. All text tips are completely confidential.

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