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DARRYL "OMAR" MCMILLIAN ARRESTED FOR OVERNIGHT HOMICIDE OF JAMES MADISON IN POTTSTOWN



DARRYL McMILLIAN

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (April 16, 2019) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Borough Police Chief Michael J. Markovich announce the arrest of Darryl "Omar" McMillian, 36, on First-Degree Murder and related charges in the homicide of James Madison, 41. The homicide occurred inside a residence in the 100 block of North Charlotte Street in Pottstown Borough where both men lived.

At 1:02 a.m., on April 16, Pottstown Police responded to 162 N. Charlotte Street for a call of a disturbance. When three officers arrived on scene, they heard a single gunshot inside Apartment 3. They entered after the defendant opened the door and found Madison suffering from an apparent gunshot wound on the bathroom floor. The victim was transported to Pottstown Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Montgomery County Detectives and Pottstown Police launched a joint investigation, which found that the two men had gotten into a verbal and physical altercation prior to the shooting. Police recovered 62 bags of suspected crack cocaine and a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, which had been reported stolen to New Hanover Township Police on Dec. 12, 2018.

An autopsy was conducted today by Dr. Marianne Hamel, a Forensic Pathologist with the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. She determined the cause of death to be gunshot wound to the torso and the manner of death was ruled homicide.

McMillian was charged with First-Degree Murder and related charges. He is in the process of being arraigned, and a preliminary hearing will be scheduled. Bail is not available for First-Degree Murder charges.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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