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### **SAMIR BENTLEY AND AHMED MOHAMMED ARRESTED IN NORTH CAROLINA BY U.S. MARSHALS FOR OCTOBER MURDER IN POTTSTOWN**



**SAMIR BENTLEY**



**AHMED MOHAMMED**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Feb. 3, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Police Chief Mick Markovich announce the arrest of Samir Bentley 20, and Ahmed Mohammed, 16, both of Philadelphia for First-Degree Murder charges for the Oct. 23, 2021 shooting death of Robert Stiles on East High Street in Pottstown. Bentley and Mohammed were arrested without incident in Greenville, N.C. today by the U.S. Marshals.

The murder happened on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021. Pottstown Police were dispatched at 8:26 p.m. to 429 E. High Street. The officer found Stiles lying on the sidewalk suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was later pronounced dead at Reading Hospital. A joint homicide investigation was launched by Montgomery County Detectives and Pottstown Police. The homicide was captured on multiple surveillance cameras, which showed that Stiles was being robbed. The video shows the victim was grabbed by Mohammed, who pulls him into an area in front of 429 E. High Street, then Bentley and Dajon Harrison (who is in custody) approach. Harrison pulls a gun from his waistband and hands it to Bentley, who shoots Stiles three times, and he falls to the sidewalk. The three men then run to a dark-colored minivan. The victim

can be seen discarding a clear plastic bag, which was recovered and found to contain multiple ounces of marijuana.

“These two defendants went looking for the victim and when they found him, they shot him dead, using a firearm that neither man was legally allowed to possess, It’s a chilling murder,” said DA Steele. “We are grateful for the work of the U.S. Marshals, who diligently worked to find these violent murderers and safely get them off the streets.”

Bentley and Mohammed are charged with First-Degree Murder, Seocnd-Degree Murder, Third-Degree Murder, Conspiracy, Robbery, Carrying a Firearm without a License, Possessing an Instrument of Crime and related offenses. Both defendants will be extradited back to Montgomery County.

Approved for release:

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