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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARREST WARRANT FOR FIRST-DEGREE MURDER ISSUED FOR 18-YEAR-OLD DAMIEN WILSON OF NORRISTOWN

\$5,000 reward offered for information leading to Wilson's arrest



DAMIEN WILSON

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 10, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Derrick Wood announce an arrest warrant has been issued for Damien Wilson, 18, of Norristown, on charges of First-Degree Murder for the death of innocent bystander Anthony Vitelli on Oct. 7, 2022 in Norristown. A \$5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to Wilson's arrest.

The murder happened at 2:02 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7. Norristown Police responded to 830 Arch Street for reports of a shooting and arrived to find the victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. Vitelli was later pronounced dead at Paoli Memorial Hospital. At the shooting scene, eight 9MM fired cartridge casings and a deformed projectile were recovered.

A joint investigation by Norristown Police and Montgomery County Detectives into this homicide was launched. Through numerous interviews, text data, cellphone records and multiple surveillance videos, the investigation found that the intended target was Christopher Hall, who told detectives that he and the defendant, whom he identified by his nicknames of "Dee Dee" and "Cere," had an "issue" related to a July shooting in Norristown where Wilson was shot in the leg.

Norristown Police confirmed the July 27, 2022 shooting that injured Wilson. Other witnesses also provided evidence linking Wilson to the homicide, including numerous audio and video calls between Deonte Kelly (who was recently arrested for the Pottstown double homicide) and Wilson, who are cousins.

Wilson is also wanted on a second warrant stemming from an August 29, 2022 assault on his former girlfriend at a residence in Norristown. In that incident, he is charged with Aggravated Assault, Strangulation and related offenses.

Wilson stands 6-0 feet tall and weighs approximately 170 pounds. He is to be considered armed and dangerous. If anyone sees him, they should call 911. Anyone with information about Wilson's whereabouts is asked to contact the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or call Montgomery County Detectives at 610-226-5553. Anonymous text tips can be submitted using MontcoCrimeTips on the STOPit! app. The STOPit! app can be downloaded for free from the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids, then use code MONTCOPA to get the Montgomery County version of the app.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

CRIMINAL CHARGES, AND ANY DISCUSSION THEREOF, ARE MERELY ALLEGATIONS AND ALL DEFENDANTS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL AND UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY.

WANTED

\$5,000 REWARD

DAMIEN WILSON IS CONSIDERED ARMED & DANGEROUS.
IF SEEN, DO NOT APPROACH, CALL 9-1-1.



DAMIEN WILSON
18-years-old
6-feet 0-inches tall
170 pounds

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
is offering a **\$5,000 REWARD** for information leading
to the apprehension of DAMIEN WILSON. WILSON is charged
with **FIRST-DEGREE MURDER** for the murder of Anthony Vitelli
on October 7, 2022 in NORRISTOWN, PA.

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