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MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER OF POLICE OFFICER, OTHER FELONIES AFTER SHOOTING IN KING OF PRUSSIA



ANDREW WILEY

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Dec. 19, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele announces the arrest of Andrew Wiley, 27, of Philadelphia, on multiple felonies including attempted murder of a police officer after he shot multiple times at an Upper Merion Police Officer during the Dec. 18, 2022 incident in the Seasons 52 parking lot in King of Prussia.

The incident began at approximately 2:30 p.m. when a hit-and-run crash in the King of Prussia Mall area involving a red Nissan Juke was reported to police. An Upper Merion bicycle officer located the striking vehicle parked in mall parking garage. The vehicle then attempted to flee toward the mall's Gulph Road exit but became stuck in traffic and jumped the curb into the Seasons 52 restaurant parking lot, where it became disabled.

The investigation of the incident by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau included numerous interviews and review of police vehicle video as well as processing

the crime scene. The patrol car's dash cam video showed the police vehicle with its lights activated pulling behind the Nissan Juke, then the vehicle driving over a concrete wall and into the parking lot. The officer can be seen exiting his vehicle, then quickly moving to take cover as gunshots are fired by the defendant. The officer then returned fire. Wiley sustained a gunshot wound to his thigh and ankle and was transported to Paoli Hospital, where he was treated for his non-life-threatening injuries.

Multiple fired cartridge casings were recovered at the crime scene. A 9 mm Glock-type firearm was recovered in Wiley's possession. It was not branded with a serial number and appears to be a "ghost gun."

Wiley was arrested and charged with Attempted Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer, Assault of Law Enforcement Officer, Aggravated Assault, Firearm Not to be Carried Without a License, Recklessly Endangering Another Person and other related charges. He was released from the hospital and was arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Patrick O. Krouse, who set bail at \$5 million cash. Wiley was unable to post bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m., Jan. 11, 2023 before Judge Krouse.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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