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Two Arrested In Lower Moreland Home Invasion



Desmond O. Smith



Naadir Abdul-Ali

Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and Lower Moreland Township Police Chief Peter C. Hasson announce the arrests of Desmond O. Smith, age 20, and Naadir Abdul-Ali, age 20, for murder and related offenses. Smith was arrested on Friday, October 2, 2015, inside his home at 318 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by members of the United States Marshal's Fugitive Task Force and Philadelphia Police Department, Homicide Fugitive Unit. Abdul-Ali was arrested on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, by members of the Lower Moreland Police Department and members of the Montgomery County Detective Bureau. The charges are a result of an investigation into the September 27, 2015 murder of Kevin Brown, age 53, which occurred at 2388 Philmont Avenue in the Huntingdon Valley section of Lower Moreland Township.

On Sunday, September 27, 2015, at 11:10 PM, the Lower Moreland Township Police Department were dispatched to a report of a shooting at 2388 Philmont Avenue, Lower Moreland Township, Pennsylvania. Arriving officers located Kevin Brown on the front lawn of the residence. He was transported to Abington Memorial Hospital and pronounced dead.

On Monday, September 28, 2015, an autopsy was performed on the body of Kevin Brown at the Montgomery County Morgue. Following autopsy, the cause of death was determined to be a gunshot wound to the neck. The manner of death was ruled homicide.

Desmond Smith was arraigned and remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility without bail. Naadir Abdul-Ali will be arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Friedenbergh today. Preliminary hearings for both defendants will be scheduled in the near future.

The case is being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Thomas W. McGoldrick and Assistant District Attorney Laura Adshead.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact the Lower Moreland Township Police Department at 215-947-3132 or the Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368.

Approved for release:

Risa Vetri Ferman

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