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LEROY CLARK ARRESTED FOR MURDER IN DEC. 23 DEATH IN ABINGTON TOWNSHIP



NORRISTOWN, Pa.—Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Abington Township Police Chief William J. Kelly announce the arrest of Leroy Clark, 71, on charges of First-Degree Murder and related offenses in the shooting death of Robert Duncan, 73, on Dec. 23, 2015 in Abington Township.

The investigation revealed that Clark shot Duncan after an argument, then fled the scene in a Dodge Caravan. When he was stopped by Abington Police less than 15 minutes later, Clark was told to show his hands and surrender, which he refused to do. After several minutes, Clark fired his handgun, causing self-inflicted gunshot wounds to his own chest and mouth. He was transported to Abington Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery and was treated for his injuries. Clark was later transferred to the Veteran's Hospital of Philadelphia where he received treatment through May 2016.

Clark was arrested May 9, 2016 and arraigned before District Judge John D. Kessler. Bail was denied, and he was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing was set for 9:30 a.m., May 20 before Judge Kessler at 1150 Old York Road in Abington, Pa.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Kathleen McLaughlin and Ben McKenna.

Approved for release:

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