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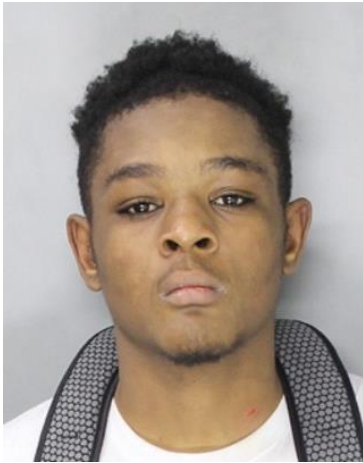
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## **TWO SINGLETARY BROTHERS ARRESTED, CHARGED FOLLOWING POLICE STAND-OFF IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP**



**Willie F. Singletary**



**Willie F. Singletary III**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Jan. 14, 2021) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Plymouth Township Police Chief John C. Myrsiades announce the arrests of brothers Willie F. Singletary, 20, and Willie F. Singletary III, 29, both of Plymouth Township. The 20-year-old Singletary is charged with conspiracy to commit armed robbery and related charges. The 29-year-old Singletary is charged with felony aggravated assault, terroristic threats and additional charges related to the Jan. 13, 2021 stand-off with law enforcement at the brothers' home at 1975 Johnson Road in Plymouth Meeting.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 13, 2021, members of the Montgomery County SWAT—Central arrived at 1975 Johnson Road to serve a search warrant on the property related to Willie F. Singletary's (DOB: 12/19/00) involvement in a series of armed robberies and thefts from gas stations and convenience stores in Montgomery and Chester counties. When law enforcement arrived, the 20-year-old Singletary exited the residence and peacefully surrendered. Three females and one child also exited the residence, although the 29-year-old Willie Singletary III refused to exit or comply with any law enforcement requests. A check by police found that Singletary III was wanted for homicide by the Philadelphia Police Department.

Singletary III refused countless police orders to exit the residence and surrender. He repeatedly threatened the lives of law enforcement operating on scene and also threatened to light the house on fire. After nearly five hours of negotiation by SWAT negotiators, Singletary exited the residence at approximately 2:45 p.m. and was taken into custody without incident.

The younger Singletary was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Theft by Unlawful Taking and Conspiracy to Commit Receiving Stolen Property related to an armed robbery by five suspects that took place on Christmas Day at the In & Out Food Mart at 1067 Dekalb Street in Bridgeport. Approximately \$3,000, multiple lottery tickets and an iPhone were stolen. Willie Singletary (DOB: 12/19/00) was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Francis J. Bernhardt III, who set bail at \$300,000 cash. The defendant failed to make bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m., on Jan. 27, 2021 before Magisterial District Judge James P. Gallagher.

The elder Singletary (DOB: 9/6/91) was charged by Montgomery County with multiple counts of felony Aggravated Assault as well as Terroristic Threats, Simple Assault and Endangering Other Persons. Singletary III was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Francis J. Bernhardt III, who set bail at \$500,000 cash. The defendant failed to make bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is set for 10:45 a.m., on Feb. 19, 2021 before Judge Bernhardt.

Both cases will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Scott Frank Frame.

Approved for release:

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