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DAIJON HARRISON ARRESTED FOR FIRST-DEGREE MURDER RELATED TO OCT. 23 MURDER IN POTTSTOWN; Bentley, Mohammed and Baker still being sought



DAIJON HARRISON

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 3, 2021) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Police Chief Mick Markovich announce the arrest of Dajon Harrison, 22, of Philadelphia, on First-Degree Murder and other charges in the Oct. 23 shooting death of 27-year-old Robert Stiles in Pottstown. Harrison surrendered to U.S. Marshals in Philadelphia. Police are still searching for three other men related to this murder and shooting—Samir Bentley, 20, and Ahmed Mohammed, 16, both of Philadelphia, and Eric Baker, 26, of Norristown.

The murder of Stiles happened on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021. Pottstown Police were dispatched at 8:26 p.m. to 429 E. High Street. The officer found Stiles lying on the sidewalk suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was later pronounced dead at Reading Hospital.

A joint homicide investigation was launched by Montgomery County Detectives and Pottstown Police. The homicide was captured on multiple surveillance cameras, which showed that Stiles was being robbed. The video shows the victim was grabbed by

Mohammed, who pulls him into an area in front of 429 High Street, then Bentley and Harrison approach. Harrison pulls a gun from his waistband and hands it to Bentley, who shoots Stiles three times, and he falls to the sidewalk. The three men then run to a dark-colored minivan. As the minivan pulls away, Baker is seen firing an assault rifle at the minivan as it flees. The victim can be seen discarding a clear plastic bag, which was recovered and found to contain multiple ounces of marijuana.

Harrison was charged with First-Degree Murder, Second-Degree Murder, Third-Degree Murder, Criminal Conspiracy and related charges. He was arraigned on before Magisterial District Judge Margaret A. Hunsicker. No bail is available for First-Degree Murder, and he was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Nov. 10, 2021 before Magisterial District Judge Edward C. Kropp Sr.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Bentley, Mohammed or Baker should contact the Pottstown Police at 610-970-6570 or call the Montgomery County Detectives' Tip Line at 610-278-DOIT (3638). 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:

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