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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARREST WARRANT ISSUED FOR TYMEIR HENDERSON OF PHILADELPHIA FOR MURDER, SHOOTING IN NORRISTOWN ON FEB. 27

Deceased victim identified as 28-year-old Dyon Thompson



TYMEIR HENDERSON

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (March 4, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Derrick Wood announce that an arrest warrant has been issued for Tymeir Henderson, 27, of East Pleasant Street in Philadelphia. Henderson is wanted for First-Degree Murder, Aggravated Assault, Person Not to Possess a Firearm and other charges related to the Feb. 27, 2022 murder of 28-year-old Dyon Thompson and the shooting of his 19-year-old brother Quadir Miller outside of a Chain Street residence in Norristown.

At approximately 4 p.m., Norristown Police were dispatched to 731 Chain Street after Quadir Miller called 911 to report that he had been shot in the back and his brother, Dyon Thompson, had been shot multiple times. Responding officers found Miller and Thompson in the alley behind the residence. Both were transported to Paoli Hospital, where Thompson was pronounced dead. Miller was treated for a gunshot wound to the back. In processing the crime scene, detectives recovered eight 9mm fired Luger-brand cartridge casings in the rear yard.

A joint homicide investigation was launched by Norristown Police and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau. The investigation found that the murder victim had arrived at the Chain Street home to speak with Nienarah Avery, the mother of his 7-year-old daughter. The mother is now 8-months pregnant with a baby boy by Henderson, who was at the apartment when Thompson went to the door. The second victim, Miller, told detectives that he waited in the car while his brother went to the door, where he could see him talking with Avery, Henderson and a woman detectives identified as a friend of Avery's. As Henderson began walking back toward the car, witnesses said multiple shots were fired killing Thompson and striking Miller as he was attempting to exit the parked car. Henderson fled from the scene on foot.

Further, the investigation found that Avery legally owns a 9mm Taurus handgun, which Henderson has "handled" in the past. Avery told detectives that she keeps the gun in her bedroom, but it was not recovered when detectives executed a search warrant.

An autopsy on the body of Dyon Thompson was performed by Dr. Erica Williams of the Chester County Coroner's Office, who determined that the cause of death was a multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death was homicide.

Henderson is to be considered armed and dangerous as the firearm was not recovered at the scene. Henderson is Black, stands 5-feet, 6-inches tall, and weighs approximately 150 pounds. If Henderson is spotted, call 911 immediately.

For tips about Henderson's whereabouts, the public is asked to call Norristown Police at 610-270-0977 or 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:

Kevin R. Steele

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