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### **DEONTE KELLY ARRESTED TONIGHT FOR POTTSTOWN DOUBLE HOMICIDE**



**DEONTE KELLY**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Oct. 25, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Police Chief Mick Markovich announce the arrest of Deonte Kelly, 23, of Philadelphia, who turned himself in at 6:30 p.m. to Montgomery County Detectives and Pottstown Police.

Kelly was being sought for the murders of Skyler Fox and Brandon Bacote-Byer, which occurred on Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, at approximately 11:30 p.m. in the area of Fourth and Johnson Streets. They arrived to find the two deceased victims lying by Fox's vehicle. Police recovered numerous fired cartridge casings, one projectile and a Taurus G3 9 mm handgun with an obliterated serial number at the scene.

The ensuing investigation by Pottstown Police and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau found that co-defendant Dominic Carboni, who was arrested on Oct. 20, 2022 on murder charges, was meeting Fox to purchase marijuana. Prior to that meeting, Carboni picked up Kelly in his maroon pickup truck and drove to the meetup location.

Kelly is charged with two counts of First-Degree Murder, Second-Degree Murder, Third-Degree Murder and Robbery. He is in the process of being arraigned and a preliminary hearing will be scheduled at that time. Kelly will be remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility as no bail is available for First-Degree Murder charges.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Scott Frank Frame and Samantha Arena.

Approved for release:

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