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Arrest in April Murder in Norristown



Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and Norristown Borough Police Chief Mark E. Talbot, Sr., announce the arrest of Chad Jonathan Beringer, age 19, for murder and related offenses. The charges are a result of an investigation into the April 6, 2015, killing of Keithon Majors, age 30, which occurred in the 1200 block of Locust Street, Norristown Borough.

On Monday, April 6, 2015 at 8:52 PM, the Norristown Police Department responded to the area of Locust and Basin streets for a report of shots fired. Officers observed broken glass in the 1200 block of Locust Street. Further investigation revealed multiple gun shots.

On Monday, April 6, 2015 at 9:03 PM, a Plymouth Township Police Officer located gunshot victim Keithon Majors inside a vehicle in the Lukoil service station at 603 Ridge Pike, Plymouth Township. Majors was transported to Mercy Suburban Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 10:37 PM. It was determined that Majors was shot in the 1200 block of Locust Street, Norristown Borough.

The investigation used ballistic analysis, wiretapping and forensic cell phone analysis to establish the defendant's involvement in the murder of Keithon Majors.

Beringer was arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Lawrence and remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing date was set for July 7, 2015 at 9 AM, before Magisterial District Judge Margaret Hunsicker.

Assistant District Attorneys Gabriel Magee and Jim Price are assigned to prosecute the case.

Approved for release:

Risa Vetri Ferman

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