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### **NORRISTOWN RESIDENT ARRESTED FOR STABBING MURDER OF STEPFATHER**



NORRISTOWN, Pa.--Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Borough Police Chief Mark E. Talbot, Sr. announce the arrest of Shakira Hayward, 23, on charges of third-degree murder, voluntary manslaughter and other related charges in the stabbing death of her stepfather Kenneth Bullock of 313 E. Marshall St., in Norristown. This is the first homicide of 2016.

A joint investigation of the homicide by Norristown Police and Montgomery County Detectives revealed that Hayward stabbed Bullock during a verbal altercation inside the residence. At 7:12 a.m., police responded to Suburban Community Hospital for a report of a stabbing victim. They found Bullock, 37, being treated for stab wounds to his hand and leg. At 8:55 a.m., Doctor Justin Brower pronounced Bullock dead.

Hayward was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Ester J. Casillo and remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility without bail. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. March 23 before Magisterial District Judge Margaret Hunsicker. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Jason Whalley and Rachel Becker.

Approved for release:

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