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## **NORRISTOWN MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER IN APRIL 19 STABBING DEATH**



NORRISTOWN, Pa. – Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Borough Police Chief Mark E. Talbot announce the arrest of Luis Daniel Martinez-Perez, age 22, following a joint investigation into a murder that occurred April 19, 2016 in the 600 block of Jamison Alley in Norristown.

The Norristown Police Department responded at 12:17 a.m., April 19 to Jamison Alley for a reported male lying in the alley. Arriving officers located Christopher Thomas, age 43, suffering from apparent stab wounds. Thomas was transported to Einstein Hospital and pronounced dead. Later that day, an autopsy was performed at the Montgomery County Morgue. The autopsy determined that Thomas died as a result of multiple sharp force injuries. The manner of death was ruled homicide.

Martinez-Perez was charged with first- and second-degree murder, robbery and related charges. He was arraigned April 22 before District Judge Francis Lawrence, Jr. Bail was denied, and Martinez-Perez was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing was set for noon, May 5, 2016 before District Judge Gregory Scott, at 200 W. Main St. in Norristown.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Kelly Lloyd and Meghan Carney.

Approved for release:

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