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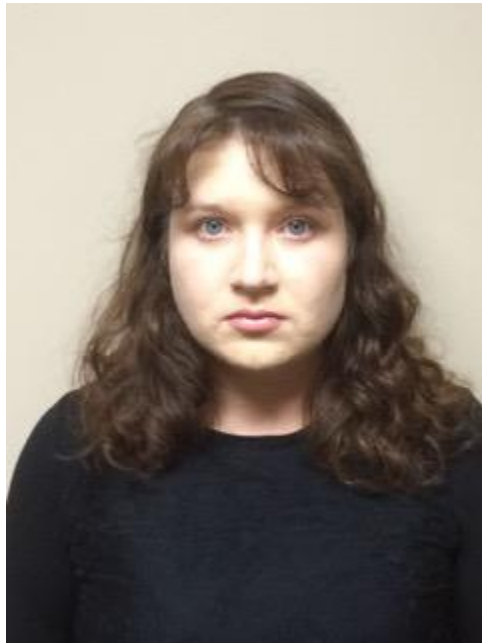
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## FLOYD ARRESTED FOR MURDER RELATED TO SEPTEMBER ATTACK ON NEIGHBOR



NORRISTOWN, PA. — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and East Norriton Police Chief Karyl J. Kates, announce the arrest of Elisabeth Anna Floyd, age 34, for third-degree murder and other charges related to a September 21, 2015, attack on her 96-year-old neighbor, who later died from his injuries.

At 7:35 a.m., September 21, 2015, East Norriton Police responded to the 500 block of Marion Avenue for a call of an injured person. They found Alfred C. Payne lying on the driveway of his home with visible injuries, caused by Floyd, whom he hadn't met prior. Payne's injuries, including a hip fracture, required surgery. He was hospitalized following the incident, then in a long-term care facility until he died February 19, 2016. Following an autopsy and review of medical records, Payne's death was ruled a homicide by the Montgomery County Coroner's Office.

Floyd was arrested today and arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Kenneth Deatelhauser and committed to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility without bail. A preliminary hearing will be held on July 13 at 10:30 a.m., in front of Magisterial District Judge Ester J. Casillo at her court located at 160 W. Germantown Pike, Suite D-5 in East Norriton Township.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Meghan Carney.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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