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RYAN LEE ARRESTED FOR 2011 MURDER OF "RAY" DAWKINS IN NORRISTOWN



NORRISTOWN, Pa.—Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Mark E. Talbot, Sr., announce the arrest of Ryan Lee, 23, for murder and related offenses in the March 18, 2011, homicide death of 17-year-old D'Ravious "Ray" Dawkins. Omar "Odie" Massenburg was previously arrested and charged with Dawkins' murder in March 2016.

On Friday, March 18, 2011 at 10:08 p.m., the Norristown Police Department responded to a reported shooting incident at the intersection of Noble and West Oak streets in the Municipality of Norristown. Norristown Police Officers arrived on scene and found the victim, D' Ravious Dawkins, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Dawkins was transported to Montgomery Hospital and pronounced dead.

Lee was arraigned on July 15, 2016 by District Judge Margaret Hunsicker and remanded to the State Correctional Facility at Graterford. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 27, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. before District Judge Francis Lawrence.

The case will be prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Edward F. McCann, Jr. and Assistant Chief of Trials Lauren McNulty.

Approved for release:

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