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SANTIAGO VILLIFAN-ANDRADE OF NORRISTOWN ARRESTED IN JULY 9 SHOOTING DEATH



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (July 10, 2017) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Mark E. Talbot Sr., announce the arrest of Santiago Villifan-Andrade, 29, for Voluntary Manslaughter in the July 9, 2017, homicide of Christen Greene in Norristown.

At 3 a.m., Sunday, July 9, Norristown Police responded to Lafayette and Green Streets for a reported shooting. Corporal Daniel DeOrzio and Officer Brian Kozera arrived and found Greene, 26, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds in the roadway on Lafayette Street. Greene told Officer Kozera that he was shot and identified Villifan-Andrade as the person who shot him. Greene was transported to Mercy Suburban Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 4:01 a.m. When police arrived, Villifan-Andrade placed a handgun on the ground and raised his hands in the air.

A joint investigation by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and Norristown Municipal Police Department revealed that Villifan-Andrade returned to his apartment and was confronted by a male armed with a gun, who took money from his wallet and fled the apartment. A chase ensued, and Villifan-Andrade tripped Greene, who fell and dropped his gun. Villifan-Andrade picked up Greene's gun and shot him.

Villifan-Andrade was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Walter F. Gadzicki Jr., who set bail at \$500,000. Villifan-Andrade failed to make bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m., July 19, 2017 before Magisterial District Judge Margaret Hunsicker.

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