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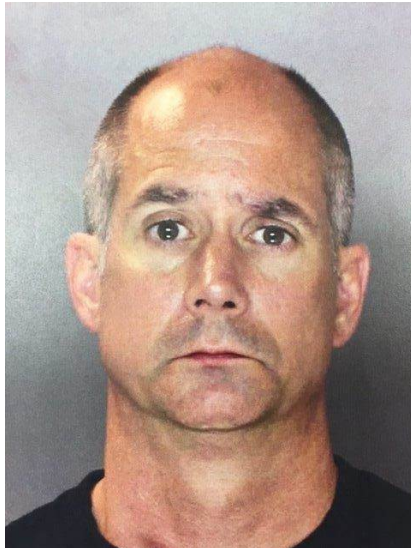
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DAVID E. CAMPBELL OF QUAKERTOWN ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE IN MAY 23 FATAL CRASH IN MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (July 25, 2017)—Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Montgomery Township Police Chief J. Scott Bendig announce the arrest of David E. Campbell, 50, of Quakertown, on charges of Homicide by Vehicle DUI, Aggravated Assault by Vehicle, Driving Under the Influence and other charges related to a May 23, 2017 fatal crash at Richardson Road and Shady Lane in Montgomery Township.

A joint investigation of the crash by Montgomery Township Police and Montgomery County Detectives determined that Campbell was proceeding north in the northbound lane of Richardson Road driving a 2005 Ford Van when it struck a Toyota Camry driven by Robert Sykes, 86, which was turning left onto Richardson Road. Campbell's vehicle struck the driver side of Sykes' vehicle. Mr. Sykes was pronounced dead at Abington Hospital. His wife, Mary Sykes, 86 at the time of the crash, was seriously injured but survived.

Toxicology results on the defendant's blood revealed a BAC of .261 percent, as well as the presence of several controlled substances, including Phenobarbital, Nordiazepam (Valium) and Cocaine. Additionally, the investigation revealed that Campbell was operating his vehicle at an unsafe speed, estimated to be between 59 and 62 mph prior to pre-impact braking. The speed limit is 35 mph. The crash investigators determined that the cause of the crash was directly related to the combination of Campbell's level of impairment as well as the speed at which he was operating his vehicle.

Campbell was arraigned July 20, 2017 before Magisterial District Judge Andrea Duffy, who set bail at \$50,000. Campbell posted bail and was released. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10:45 a.m., July 27, 2017 before Judge Duffy.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brianna Ringwood.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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