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## **KYRELL MCKOY CHARGED IN SERIES OF BURGLARIES IN ABINGTON, CHELTENHAM AND PHILADELPHIA**



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov. 13, 2017) —Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele, Abington Township Police Chief John A. Livingood and Cheltenham Township Police Chief John Frye announce the arrest of Kyrell McKoy, 21, of Philadelphia, for a series of overnight burglaries that involved the theft of cash, a cell phone and personal computers from occupied homes.

McKoy is charged with multiple felony counts of Burglary, Criminal Trespass, Receiving Stolen Property and other related charges including Theft by Unlawful Taking and Loitering and Prowling at Night.

The joint investigation by Abington, Cheltenham and Philadelphia detectives into the burglaries, which occurred between Oct. 14, 2017 and Nov. 10, 2017, revealed that McKoy canvassed, attempted to gain entry or entered more than 20 homes via a first-floor or ground-level window, oftentimes using a chair, stool or other items found outside the home to assist his entry. Once inside, he took cash, a cell phone and computers, leaving behind or discarding wallets, purses, credit cards and personal identification cards.

McKoy was arraigned Nov. 10, 2017 in front of Magisterial District Judge Harry J. Nesbitt III, who set bail at \$100,000 cash. The defendant failed to make bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is set for 10:30 a.m., Nov. 24, 2017, in front of Magisterial District Judge John D. Kessler.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Benjamin D. McKenna.

Approved for release:

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