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BOBBIE MITCHELL JR. OF POTTSTOWN BEING SOUGHT FOR THE EASTER MURDER OF SIANI OVERBY;

Public's help is needed



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (April 3, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Borough Police Chief F. Richard Drumheller announce that an arrest warrant has been issued for Bobbie Mitchell Jr., 36, of Pottstown, for First-Degree Murder and related charges in the shooting death of Siani Overby, 23, on Easter morning in Pottstown. Mitchell is considered armed and dangerous.

Mitchell is wanted for the shooting murder of Ms. Overby in the early morning hours of April 1. At 1:58 a.m., Pottstown Police responded to the 300 block of Johnson Street for a report of a woman screaming and shots fired. Officers arrived to find a deceased woman, later identified as Ms. Overby, shot multiple times lying on the sidewalk.

Montgomery County Detectives and Pottstown Police launched a joint investigation into the homicide. Detectives found a cell phone next to the victim's legs, which proved to belong to the defendant and revealed text messages between the defendant and the victim less than an hour before her murder. Video surveillance secured by detectives showed the victim being chased by a male, and the victim is heard screaming and pleading for her life during intermittent gunfire. The victim's mother told detectives that Mitchell was the father of the victim's 18-month-old son and that her daughter was seeking a paternity test and child support from Mitchell.

"Bobbie Mitchell possesses a firearm he is not legally permitted to have and has used it to kill. We believe he knows he is being sought for this chilling murder and is on the run—and therefore very dangerous," said Steele. "If anyone sees Mitchell, do not approach him. Call 911."

Anyone with information regarding Mitchell's whereabouts or this homicide is asked to contact the Pottstown Police Department at 610-970-6570 or the Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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