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### **TYSHAUN HARVEY ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA BY U.S. MARSHALLS FOR MAY 29 MURDER IN POTTSTOWN**



**TYSHAUN HARVEY**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Aug. 10, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Police Chief Mick Markovich announce the arrest of Tyshaun Harvey, 21, of Pottstown, who was being sought for the murder of 22-year-old Nahmer Baird in Pottstown. U.S. Marshalls located Harvey staying in a motel with a local woman in Susanville, Calif., a rural area close to the Nevada border. Harvey was arrested without incident and will be extradited to Montgomery County to face charges of First-Degree Murder, Person Not to Possess a Firearm, Recklessly Endangering Another Person and related charges.

The murder occurred Sunday, May 29, 2022, at approximately 8:08 p.m. Pottstown Police responded to a reported shooting in the 400 block of West Street. They arrived to find Baird in the driver's seat of a white Nissan Sentra, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Baird was pronounced dead at Pottstown Hospital.

A joint homicide investigation was launched by Montgomery County Detectives and Pottstown Police. The investigation found that a black Chrysler 300 owned and driven by Harvey was seeking out and following the victim's white Nissan Sentra

through the streets of Pottstown for 40 minutes before there was an exchange of gunfire between the vehicles' occupants at Locust Alley and West Street. The investigation found that the victim had attempted to avoid Harvey's vehicle throughout that time, but Harvey would relocate and follow Baird's Sentra again. After the shooting, the victim was able to drive eastbound on West Street for approximately two blocks before crashing head on into a Dodge pickup truck and coming to a stop. Detectives recovered Harvey's Chrysler 300 in Pottstown the day after the shooting. The vehicle had a bullet hole in the front windshield and three other bullet strikes to the front and passenger side of the vehicle.

Detectives also learned that at the time of the murder, Harvey was out on bail after posting \$10,000 of a \$100,000 bail. In that case, Harvey is charged with multiple felonies including Aggravated Assault stemming from a shooting that occurred in Pottstown on March 29, 2021.

"U.S. Marshalls did an excellent job in finding this dangerous criminal and working to safely get him off the streets after he fled to California," said DA Steele. "Harvey will now be extradited and faces charges for the killing of Nahmer Baird."

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Samantha Cauffman and Caitlin Wilenchik.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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