



## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**KEVIN R. STEELE**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**EDWARD F. McCANN, JR.**

FIRST ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY**

COURTHOUSE

P.O. BOX 311

NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

19404-0311

**MARK A. BERNSTIEL**

CHIEF COUNTY DETECTIVE

**BRIANNA L. RINGWOOD**

CHIEF OF STAFF

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FAX**

**COUNTY DETECTIVE BUREAU**

**(610) 278-3090**

**(610) 278-3095**

**(610) 278-3368**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DA ANNOUNCES INVESTIGATION INTO SHOOTING HOMICIDE IN NORRISTOWN, RELEASES VIDEO/PHOTOS OF SUSPECT** *\$5,000 reward is offered for information leading to the identification/arrest of the shooter*



[Click to view video](#)

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Oct. 10, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Derrick Wood announce an investigation into a shooting that occurred at approximately 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 in the 800 block of Arch Street in Norristown that killed 47-year-old Anthony Vitelli of Norristown. A \$5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the identification and arrest of the shooter.

At 2:02 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, Norristown Police responded to 830 Arch Street for reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found Vitelli suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. He was transported to Paoli Memorial Hospital and pronounced dead at 3:30 p.m. At the shooting scene, eight 9MM fired cartridge casings and a deformed projectile were recovered.

Norristown Police and Montgomery County Detectives launched a joint investigation into this apparent homicide. As a result, video surveillance was secured in the area surrounding the location of the shooting. In surveillance video, the deceased victim can be seen walking with another male in the parking lot of Jefferson Court Apartments. A second group of three people are seen standing at the corner of the parking lot near the rear sidewalk area of the apartment complex. As the deceased victim approaches the rear sidewalk that runs behind the apartment building between Arch Street and Smith Street, shots are fired. A black male appears from the rear sidewalk area wearing a black hoodie, black facemask, black pants, white gloves and

pink socks. He is holding a firearm in his right hand, shooting at the group on the corner. The shooter can be seen running toward Arch Street following the shooting.

“The video surveillance of the shooting, as well as video from a residence’s Ring camera, shows the suspect running and walking. We are hoping someone will recognize the shooter and contact police to claim the \$5,000 reward,” said DA Steele. “We do not believe Mr. Vitelli was the intended target of the shooter.”

Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or call Montgomery County Detectives at 610-226-5553. Anonymous text tips can be submitted using MontcoCrimeTips on the STOPit! app. The STOPit! app can be downloaded for free from the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids, then use code MONTCOPA to get the Montgomery County version of the app.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele