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JULES ROSS JR. ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF JOHNNY JOHNSON, BOTH OF NORTH HILLS IN UPPER DUBLIN



JULES ROSS JR.

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Feb. 3, 2019) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Upper Dublin Township Police Deputy Police Chief Daniel P. Wade announce the joint investigation into the homicide of Johnny Johnson, 49, and the resulting arrest of Jules Demetris Ross Jr., 26, both of 126 Girard Avenue in North Hills where the homicide occurred.

At 5:06 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, the Upper Dublin Township Police were dispatched to 148 Girard Avenue for reported stabbing. Upper Dublin Township Police Officers arrived to find Johnson suffering from an apparent

stab wound to the neck. Johnson was transported to Abington Memorial Hospital and pronounced dead. Ross was taken into custody at the scene. The defendant was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Juanita Price. No bail is available for First-Degree Murder, and the defendant was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for 10 a.m., Feb. 15, 2019, before Magisterial District Judge Patricia Zaffarano.

Approved for release:

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