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TYMEIR HENDERSON ARRESTED BY U.S. MARSHALS FOR MURDER, SHOOTING IN NORRISTOWN ON FEB. 27



TYMEIR HENDERSON

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (April 8, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Derrick Wood announce the arrest of Tymeir Henderson, 27, of Philadelphia, for the Feb. 27, 2022 murder of 28-year-old Dyon Thompson and the shooting of his 19-year-old brother Quadir Miller outside of a Chain Street residence in Norristown. Henderson was arrested without incident in Philadelphia today by members of the U.S. Marshals Eastern Pennsylvania Violent Crimes Fugitive Task Force.

The murder happened at approximately 4 p.m. Norristown Police were dispatched to 731 Chain Street after Quadir Miller called 911 to report that he had been shot in the back and his brother, Dyon Thompson, had been shot multiple times. Responding officers found Miller and Thompson in the alley behind the residence. Both were transported to Paoli Hospital, where Thompson was pronounced dead. Miller was treated for a gunshot wound to the back. In processing the crime scene, detectives recovered eight 9mm fired Luger-brand cartridge casings in the rear yard.

A joint homicide investigation was launched by Norristown Police and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau. The investigation found that the murder victim had arrived at the Chain Street home to speak with Nienarah Avery, the mother

of his 7-year-old daughter. The mother is now 8-months pregnant with a baby boy by Henderson, who was at the apartment when Thompson went to the door. The second victim, Miller, told detectives that he waited in the car while his brother went to the door, where he could see him talking with Avery, Henderson and a woman detectives identified as a friend of Avery's. As Henderson began walking back toward the car, witnesses said multiple shots were fired killing Thompson and striking Miller as he was attempting to exit the parked car. Henderson fled from the scene on foot.

Further, the investigation found that Avery legally owns a 9mm Taurus handgun, which Henderson has "handled" in the past. Avery told detectives that she keeps the gun in her bedroom, but it was not recovered when detectives executed a search warrant.

"We are grateful to the U.S. Marshals, who worked diligently to find this murderer and safely get him off the streets without further bloodshed," said DA Steele. "The Marshals' work has been invaluable for the safety of our community."

Henderson is charged with First-Degree Murder, Third-Degree Murder, Aggravated Assault, Person Not to Possess a Firearm and Possessing an Instrument of Crime. Henderson is awaiting arraignment, at which time a preliminary hearing will be set. There is no bail available for First-Degree Murder charges.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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