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AARON TAYLOR ARRESTED FOR NOV. 18 HOME INVASION MURDER IN POTTSTOWN



NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Nov 27, 2018) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pottstown Borough Police Chief Michael J. Markovich announce the arrest of Aaron Joseph Taylor, 18, for the Nov. 18, 2018 murder of Sylvia Williams.

The homicide occurred inside her residence at 351 North Washington Street in Pottstown. The joint investigation by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau and the Pottstown Police Department revealed that Taylor and the juvenile entered the residence while a repairman was changing the front door lock. The defendants entered the home for an apparent robbery.

Taylor is charged with second-degree murder, third-degree murder, robbery, conspiracy and possessing an instrument of crime. He was arraigned today

before Magisterial District Judge Edward C. Kropp Sr. Bail was denied, and he was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Dec. 7, 2018. A 17-year-old juvenile co-defendant is currently charged with robbery and conspiracy.

“This case was solved by excellent police work, tips from the public, and video inside and outside the house,” said Steele. “If people are thinking about committing crimes in Pottstown, they should know that there is an intricate camera system throughout the borough. Commit a crime and count on it being captured on camera. Count on the police to use these tools to solve the crime. People thinking about committing crimes should go elsewhere.”

Anyone with further information is asked to call the Pottstown Borough Police Department at 610-970-6570 or the Montgomery County Detective Bureau at 610-278-3368. 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.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Allison Ruth and Evan Correia.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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