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### **DA ANNOUNCES MURDER OF MOTHER OF THREE IN NORRISTOWN; EX-BOYFRIEND WANTED ON FIRST-DEGREE MURDER CHARGES**

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Jan. 11, 2022) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Norristown Police Chief Derrick Wood announce the issuance of an arrest warrant for Elvyn Almodovar Rodriguez, 32, of Norristown, for the murder of Keishla Arroyo-Rodriguez, 28, who was shot to death in her Norristown apartment on Jan. 10, 2022.

At 3:59 p.m., Norristown Police responded to a 911 call for an unresponsive female. They arrived to find Arroyo-Rodriguez deceased on the bathroom floor. Police were called to the apartment after the victim's 7-year-old daughter looked under the locked bathroom door and saw her mother lying on the floor. She called her father, who called 911.

Norristown Police and Montgomery County Detectives launched a joint homicide investigation. The investigation found that the defendant moved out of the apartment just before Christmas after the victim broke off their relationship. The 7-year-old, who was in the apartment with her two siblings, ages 3 and 5, told detectives that she saw "Elvyn" enter the apartment and go into the bathroom where her mom was showering. She heard several bangs, then saw the defendant come out of the bathroom, take car keys out of a drawer and leave the apartment. After seeing her mother under the door, she called her father. Her father responded to the apartment and forcefully opened the bathroom door, finding Arroyo-Rodriguez.

Further, the investigation found that Arroyo-Rodriguez had told her daughter's father, just prior to the end of her relationship with the defendant, that Elvyn Rodriguez had punched her in the face. Additionally, Elvyn Rodriguez texted and called the daughter's father to ask whether he had seen Arroyo-Rodriguez with any other men since their breakup.

An autopsy was performed on Jan. 11, 2022 by Dr. Khalil Wardak of the Montgomery County Coroner's Office, which found that Arroyo-Rodriguez died of a single gunshot to the head and the manner of death was homicide.

“This murder of Keishla Arroyo-Rodriguez, a mother of small children, is a horrific ending to a domestic violence situation,” said DA Steele. “We are asking the public to help us find Elvyn Rodriguez and bring him to justice.”

An arrest warrant was issued today for Elvyn Almodovar Rodriguez. He is charged with First-Degree Murder, Second-Degree Murder, Third-Degree Murder, Burglary, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Endangering the Welfare of Children and related charges. Elvyn Rodriguez is 5-feet, 3-inches tall and weighs approximately 175 pounds. He is thought to be driving the victim’s car: a silver Toyota Camry with Pennsylvania license plate number LGV-4683. Rodriguez is to be considered armed and dangerous. If someone sees him, don’t approach him and call 911.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or Rodriguez’s whereabouts is asked to contact the Norristown Police Department at 610-270-0977 or call the Montgomery County Detectives’ Tip Line at 610-278-DOIT (3638). 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

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