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DELAWARE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY NEWS Fall 2007

10/5/07 - Shawn Johnson convicted of First Degree Murder and Sentenced to Life in Prison

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Wills, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, prosecuted Shawn Johnson for First Degree Murder in the killing of Thomas Lennox III. Johnson worked for Lennox at VIP Detailing in Norwood. On Saturday, February 24, 2007, after the other workers had gone home, Johnson repeatedly struck Lennox in the back of the head with a blunt object after his efforts to rob Lennox failed. Johnson then stole Lennox's prized 1999 Acura Integra, his cash and his debit cards. After a jury trial, Johnson was convicted of First Degree Murder. On November 14, 2007, the Honorable Ann Osborne sentenced Johnson to life in prison without parole.

10/11/07- Man Convicted of Insurance Fraud Faces up to 14 Years in Jail

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Mary Mann, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, prosecuted Nicholas D'Annunzio on the charges of Insurance Fraud and Attempted Theft by Deception. A jury convicted D'Annunzio on both counts. Because of ADA Mann's efforts, the defendant is facing up to fourteen years in jail. Sentencing is scheduled for December 4, 2007 in front of the Honorable Barry Dozer.

10/24/07 – Nichelous Dellapolla convicted of Simple Assault

MEDIA – Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Wills, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Gree, prosecuted Nichelous Dellapolla on the charge of Simple Assault. On February 17, 2007, Dellapolla was coming out of Frankie's Steaks in Ridley Township when he and his friend bumped into the victim and some of his friends. Dellapolla punched the victim in the head without provocation, knocking him to the ground. The victim lost consciousness and also suffered a laceration to his lip that required medical attention. After a jury trial,

Dellapolla was convicted. The Honorable Patricia Jenkins sentenced the defendant to a period of probation.

11/5/09 - Karim Ali Shamsideen Found Guilty of Bank Robbery

MEDIA – Assistant District Attorney William Davis Jr., on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney Michael Green, successfully prosecuted Karim Ali Shamsideen for the Robbery of the Alliance Bank in Havertown on February 27, 2007. Shamsideen, who stands 6'0" and weighs 243 pounds, handed a female bank employee a note demanding money. Shamsideen told the employee his friend would come in and "shoot everyone" inside. Shamsideen was apprehended in Philadelphia trying to launder the money that was stained red from a dye pack.

The courageous employee testified about the harrowing incident, detailing how she feared for her life when Shamsideen threatened her. While released on bail on this case, Shamsideen committed a similar bank robbery in Lower Merion. Because of a previous conviction for Voluntary Manslaughter, Shamsideen is facing a mandatory minimum 10 years of incarceration under Pennsylvania's Second Strike Law. His sentencing is set for December 10, 2007.

11/14/07 Superior Court Upholds Third Degree Murder Conviction of Charles Sharif Stanley

MEDIA - On October 28, 2004, Stanley shot and killed four-year old Jamiyah Butler

as she rode as a passenger in the back seat of a car driven by her mother, Quiana Butler. Assistant District Attorney Thomas Lawrie prosecuted the case. Following a non-jury trial, the Honorable Robert C. Wright convicted the defendant of Murder in the Third Degree, Simple Assault, Aggravated Assault, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Possession of a Firearm without a License, Possession of a Firearm by a Minor and Possession of an Instrument of Crime. He was sentenced to 14 years to 28 years incarceration.

On November 14, 2007, the Superior Court affirmed the conviction. Assistant District Attorney William R. Toal, III handled the appeal for the District Attorney's Office.

11/15/07 Chester Man Sentenced for Manslaughter after Killing 7 Year Old with Car

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Kathleen Magee prosecuted Lamar Frisby on behalf of District Attorney Michael Green. Frisby killed seven year old Cherron Crews in a hit and run on July 21, 2007 in Chester. Frisby entered an open guilty

plea to Involuntary Manslaughter, Accidents Involving Death, Accidents Involving Death While Not Properly Licensed and Driving at Unsafe Speed.

On November 15, 2007, the Honorable Chad F. Kenney sentenced Frisby. He received a term of incarceration of 18 month to 36 months and two years consecutive probation for Manslaughter, a consecutive term of 18 months to 36 months incarceration and two years consecutive probation for Accidents Involving Death and a concurrent term of 18 months to 36 months incarceration and two years consecutive probation for Accidents Involving Death While Not Properly Licensed.

11/16/07 - Home Health Care Aide Pleads Guilty in Death of Victim

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Mary Mann, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, is prosecuting Janet and Tamika Everett. The defendants were home health aides accused in the death of a care dependent client. The Medical Examiner determined the victim died of hypoglycemia after improper care by non-licensed practitioners and her death was ruled a homicide.

Janet Everett pled guilty on November 16, 2007 to Aggravated Assault and received a sentence of incarceration of one year less a day to two years less a day. Janet Everett also pled guilty to Neglect of a Care Dependent Person and received 10 years consecutive probation. Tamika Everett is scheduled for court on December 11.

11/20/07- Niederland Sentenced for Homicide by Vehicle While DUI

MEDIA - On November 20, 2007, the Honorable Frank T. Hazel sentenced Gary Niederland to state prison for a minimum of 48 months to a maximum of 120 months for Homicide by Vehicle while Driving Under the Influence and to a consecutive term of imprisonment of 72 hours to 6 months for Driving Under the Influence.

Niederland, who pled guilty, had a blood alcohol level of .167% and cocaine in his system when he killed Anthony Christopher on February 27, 2007 in Concord Township. Niederland crashed his truck into the parked car where Anthony Christopher of Wilmington, Delaware was waiting for his mother. Anthony Christopher suffered multiple blunt force injuries and died that evening at Crozer Chester Medical Center. Niederland was fleeing the scene of another crash when he smashed into Anthony Christopher's car.