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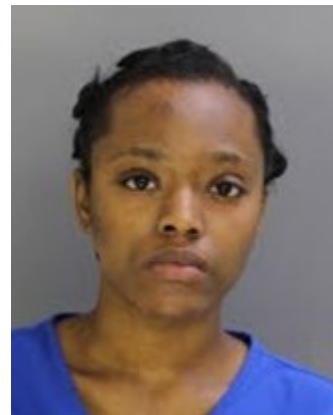
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PRESS RELEASE

Former Employee at Senior Living Facility Charged With Bomb Threats

The Chester County District Attorney's Office and West Goshen Township Police Department announced the arrest of Asia Janae Tucker for Terroristic Threats, False Alarms to Agencies of Public Safety, Tampering with Evidence, and related charges for calling in multiple bomb threats and threatening to shoot staff members.



District Attorney Deb Ryan stated, "We are incredibly thankful to the West Goshen Township Police Department for their quick response and thorough investigation. They, along with dozens of first responders, evacuated the premises while taking quality care of a very vulnerable population. The collaboration among law enforcement agencies helped to diffuse any potential threats and keep the community safe."

Asia Tucker is 20 years old.

The allegations from the criminal complaint¹ are as follows:

On March 8, 2020, at approximately 0742 hours, an unidentified caller reported that there were multiple explosive devices hidden at different locations inside the Arbour Square Senior Living Community, located in West Goshen Township. The caller stated that the devices would detonate within fifteen minutes

¹ A criminal defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

of the telephone call. The caller also threatened to go to the premises to “shoot” staff members.

Members of the West Goshen Police Department, with the assistance of multiple surrounding law enforcement agencies and emergency services personnel, evacuated approximately 150 senior citizen residents from the premises. A thorough investigation was conducted and the premises was later deemed secure. The residents and employees were allowed back into the building by late afternoon.

On March 11, 2020, Asia Janae Tucker, from Chester, Pennsylvania, was charged with multiple counts of Terroristic Threats and related offenses. Tucker was an employee at Arbour Square at West Chester.

The defendant was arraigned today by Magisterial District Judge Martin Goch and bail was set at \$50,000 unsecured. A preliminary hearing is scheduled on March 16, 2020 in District Court 15-2-03

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Approved for release:

Deborah Ryan
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