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WAYNE WOMAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

The Chester County District Attorney's Office and Willistown Twp Police announce the arrest of Khadija Davis, 27, of Wayne, for shooting a 33-year-old victim living with the defendant's ex-girlfriend. The defendant is charged with Attempted Murder, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, False Identification to Law Enforcement, and related offenses for unlawfully entering a home, and shooting a victim three times with a child present. The defendant shot herself in the foot as the ex-girlfriend tried to gain control of the firearm. Upon arrest the defendant gave a false name and birthdate to police.

She is held on \$500k cash bail at Chester County Prison.

DA Deb Ryan said, "The defendant's complete disregard for the lives of two adults and a child is incomprehensible. My office will vigorously pursue the charges against the defendant in an attempt to bring justice to the victims. Thank you to Willistown Police for bringing a safe resolution to a dangerous situation."

Willistown Police Chief Robert Klinger said, "The defendant endangered the lives of three people in a residential area. My officers quickly took control of the situation before more lives were put at risk. We will investigate this incident to the fullest."

The allegations in the complaint are the following¹:

Willistown Police responded to a shooting on July 27, 2021, on West Central Avenue in Paoli, where they found a victim with a gunshot wound to her arm and the defendant with a gunshot

¹ A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

wound to her foot. The shooting took place at the home of the defendant's former girlfriend, where the victim and her 14-year-old child were living. Investigators learned that the defendant and the girlfriend had ended their relationship five or six months before the shooting.

The defendant tried to enter the house through a locked back door before entering through the front door. When the ex-girlfriend removed the defendant from the house, the defendant retrieved a firearm from her car. She stated, "I'm going to shoot this bitch," and fired three shots at the victim, striking her in the arm, while the child was present.

As the ex-girlfriend tried to disarm the defendant, the gun went off and hit the defendant's foot.

The defendant gave police a false name and date of birth once arrested.

Willistown Police and Chester County Detectives are investigating. Assistant District Attorney Christine Abatemarco is the assigned prosecutor.

Approved for release by Deborah Ryan, District Attorney