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PRESS RELEASE

Defendant Arrested in Coatesville Homicide

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan announced the arrest of Lenn “Butter” Tucker for the murder of Alex Hartzell on August 26, 2016 in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. The defendant is charged with first degree murder, possessing an instrument of crime, being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, and related charges.

The defendant was arrested Friday evening by the Coatesville Police Department and Chester County Detectives. The defendant was remanded to Chester County Prison.

The defendant is 25 years old. He lists residences in Coatesville and Philadelphia.

The victim was shot 11 times in the body and head. The facts of the case are listed in the attached criminal complaint and affidavit.¹

The criminal investigation involved gathering video recordings from multiple sources, reconstructing the event based on crime scene forensics and the recordings, and many witness interviews.

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

District Attorney Hogan stated, "This was good work by the Coatesville Police Department and Chester County Detectives. They combined expert use of technology with old-fashioned police work of interviewing everybody with any connection to the area. The victim's family expressed relief that an arrest had been made and gratitude for the hard work of law enforcement."

Anybody with information should contact Chester County Detective Jim Ciliberto at 610-344-6866 or Coatesville Detective Kevin Campbell at 610-384-2300.

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Approved for release:

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