NEWS RELEASE: MAN ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED SHOOTING IN SPRING CITY RESIDENCE

The Chester County District Attorney’s Office and the Spring City Police Department announce the arrest of Daniel Montalto, Sr., 52, of Spring City, for a domestic violence related incident where the Defendant fired his gun multiple times during the incident that occurred overnight. The Defendant was taken into custody and charged with Aggravated Assault and related charges. The Defendant is being held at the Chester County Prison. Bail information is not currently available.

District Attorney Christopher L. de Barrena-Sarobe said, “The Defendant assaulted his family and caused a standoff with the Chester County Emergency Response Team after firing his gun repeatedly inside his home. This is a continued reminder that Domestic Violence and guns simply do not mix. Thankfully, no one was shot, and the community is now safe.”

The criminal complaint[^1] filed by the Spring City Police Department indicates that in the late evening hours of April 29, 2024, Spring City Police Department was dispatched to a residence in Spring City, Chester County for a report of a domestic incident. Upon arrival, officers found a victim with obvious physical injuries and called for an EMS Unit to be dispatched to the scene.

[^1]: A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
Officers attempted to go inside the residence but were stopped by a family member who informed them that the Defendant had a firearm. Additional officers from East Coventry Police Department (“PD”), East Pikeland PD, East Vincent PD, West Vincent PD, Troopers from the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), and Chester County Emergency Response Team (one of Chester County’s SWAT Teams) all were dispatched to the scene. Law Enforcement made multiple efforts to speak with the Defendant through an intercom system, but all efforts were unsuccessful. The Defendant continued fire multiple times inside the home as the Chester County Emergency Response Team set up a parameter around the home. The Defendant continued to periodically fire rounds from within the residence until approximately 3:14 a.m. when the Defendant came outside and surrendered to law enforcement.

This case is being investigated by the Spring City Police Department. Deputy District Attorney Bridget C. Gallagher is the assigned prosecutor. If you have any information regarding the incident, please call the Chester County Detectives at 610-344-6866 or the Spring City Police Department at 610-948-3456. Law enforcement believes this is an isolated incident and there is no danger to the community.

Approved for release by Christopher L. de Barrena-Sarobe, District Attorney