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Oreland Man Arrested for Homicide by Vehicle while Driving Under the Influence in Upper Dublin Crash

Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and Upper Dublin Township Chief of Police Terrence P. Thompson announce the arrest of Jacob Henry McClinton for Homicide by Vehicle while Driving Under the Influence and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Marijuana. These charges stem from a Memorial Day 2014 crash on East Pennsylvania Avenue. The victim was struck by the defendant's vehicle as the defendant drove roughly twice the 35 mile per hour speed limit. The crash resulted in the death of MaryAnn McNichol.

A blood sample from the defendant after the crash was analyzed by National Medical Services Laboratory. The test revealed alcohol and marijuana in the defendant's system.

The defendant was arraigned today before Magisterial District Judge Patricia A. Zaffarano. Bail was set at \$75,000 unsecured with the condition that the defendant refrains from alcohol and non-prescribed controlled substances. The defendant is also not allowed to drive and has surrendered his driver's license pending the outcome of this case. A preliminary hearing is scheduled before Magisterial District Judge Zaffarano on July 10, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.

The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Lauren McNulty.

Approve for release:

Risa Vetri Ferman

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