



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Public Information Office: 202-727-4383

May 2, 2019

Arrest Made in a Homicide: 500 Block of Montana Avenue, Northeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch announce an arrest has been made in reference to a homicide that occurred on Sunday, March 17, 2019 in the 500 block of Montana Avenue, Northeast.

At approximately 11:02 pm, members of the Fifth District responded to the listed location for the report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male, suffering from a puncture wound. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **59-year-old Thurman Knight**, of Northeast, DC

On Thursday May 2, 2019, pursuant to a DC Superior Court arrest warrant, members of the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force located and arrested **53 year-old Barbara Laverne Sanders**, of Northeast, DC. She has been charged with **Second Degree Murder while Armed**.

###