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## **Press Release**

### **Three Charged Following Murder and Dismemberment of Missing Man in Camden**

*Camden, NJ* – Detectives have arrested and charged a Camden man and two members of his family in reference to the murder of a man whose body remains missing, announced Camden County Prosecutor Grace C. MacAulay and Camden County Police Chief Gabriel Rodriguez.

Everton Thomas, 41, is charged with first-degree Murder in the death of 48-year-old Harold “Hal” Miller Jr. of Deptford. He is also charged with second-degree Desecration of Human Remains and fourth-degree Tampering with Physical Evidence.

The defendant’s wife, Sherrie Parker, 41, and his son, Deshawn Thomas, 22, are both charged with second-degree Desecration of Human Remains and fourth-degree Tampering with Physical Evidence.

On June 14, 2025, Miller was reported missing to the Deptford Township Police Department. It was reported he had been playing cards with friends in Camden in the early morning hours of June 12, 2025. Miller’s empty vehicle was later located in Pennsauken on June 14, 2025.

During the investigation, detectives located surveillance video and cell phone data that showed Miller entered a residence on the 2600 block of Baird Boulevard in Camden shortly before 11:30 a.m. on June 12, 2025. Moments later, the video footage captured the sound of what appeared to be a single gunshot. Miller was never seen leaving the property. However, the video captured a man – later identified as Everton Thomas – moving Miller’s vehicle and parking it where it was ultimately located in Pennsauken.

Detectives subsequently learned that Sherrie Parker and Deshawn Thomas purchased a chainsaw, containers, trash bags, and other cleaning supplies after Miller was observed entering the residence, but never exiting it. Additionally, surveillance video showed Everton Thomas and Dashawn Thomas making several trips to the Tamarack Apartments dumpsters and loading containers and trash bags into a vehicle before leaving the city.

On June 20, 2025, detectives conducted a search of the defendants’ residence. Everton Thomas was found to be in possession of a loaded firearm on his person. The firearm had one round in

the chamber, with nine rounds in a ten-round magazine. Detectives recovered suspected bloodstains inside the residence.

The following day, Everton Thomas – who was not yet charged at that time – fled from the United States to Canada.

As the investigation continued, subsequent forensic testing confirmed Harold Miller Jr. was the source of the DNA from the bloodstains found at the defendants' residence.

All three defendants were charged on September 5, 2025, following an exhaustive investigation by the Camden County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Unit and Camden County Police Department with assistance from the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office and Deptford Township Police Department.

Sherrie Parker and Deshawn Thomas were taken into custody in Camden on September 8, 2025, by the U.S. Marshals Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force – Camden Division. Both are being held at the Camden County Correctional Facility.

Everton Thomas was arrested on September 8, 2025, at the Port of Buffalo, New York by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol after crossing from Canada back to the United States on a commercial bus. He is being held at a correctional facility in New York, pending extradition to New Jersey.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Jake Siegfried of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Unit at (856) 225-5086 and Detective Andrew Mogck of the Camden County Police Department at (609) 519-8588 Tips can also be sent to CAMDEN.TIPS.

All individuals charged with crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.



Sherrie Parker



Everton Thomas



Deshawn Thomas

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