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UPDATE: Suspect Charged in Hamilton Homicide

A 59-year-old woman has been charged with shooting Christopher Kimble this morning in Hamilton Township.

Shelley Kraft (DOB 12/7/50), of 25 Julia Avenue, was charged with first-degree murder and second-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

Township police received a 911 call at approximately 8:39 a.m. and responded to 25 Julia Avenue. Upon arrival, they found a 29-year-old male lying on the floor in the bedroom with a gunshot wound to the chest. The victim, identified as Christopher Kimble, was transported to Capital Health System, Fuld Campus, where he was pronounced dead a short time later. Kimble was most recently residing at the Julia Avenue address.

Kraft was taken into custody at the scene and transported to the Hamilton Police Division. Bail was set in the amount of \$350,000 by Mercer County Superior Court Judge F. Patrick McManimon.

The circumstances surrounding the shooting remain under investigation by Detective Tom Watters of the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office and Detective Salvatore Vaccaro of the Hamilton Police Division. Anyone with information is asked to call Hamilton's Criminal Investigations Bureau at (609) 581-4008.

Despite having been charged, all persons are presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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