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LMPD Makes Significant Arrest in Homicide

On the 19th of January LMPD took into custody Maurice R. Byars, DOB 11/23/1990 - wanted for the May 29th, 2023 murder of Amanda Miller. This arrest resulted from a combined LMPD Homicide, SWAT, and Fugitive Unit operation.

Mr. Byars was arrested without incident this afternoon after information was received by LMPD from an anonymous tipster via 574-LMPD (after viewing the January 10th press conference) regarding Mr. Byars whereabouts. LMPD SWAT converged on a residence in the 1200 block of South Preston St. at or around 2:30 pm on the 19th and took Mr. Byars in custody.

Mr. Byars will be lodged in the Louisville Metro Corrections Department and is charged with: Murder (1st Degree) and Robbery (1st Degree).

LMPD wishes to thank the community member(s) and each media outlet who made this apprehension a reality - furthering the cause of achieving justice for Amanda Miller and her loved ones.