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LMPD Significant Arrest - Homicide

Murder at Cafe 360

(LOUISVILLE, Ky. May 10, 2024) — The Louisville Metro Police Department today announces the arrest of Marquis D. Ward (DOB 5-18-1998) and Dante T. Smith (DOB 5-21-2001) for the March 3rd, 2024 murder of Theodore Brown, Jr in the 1500 block of Bardstown Road.

Mr. Ward was arrested by members of LMPD's Criminal Interdiction Division and Homicide Unit in the 200 block of Rock Cliff Court and faces charges of Murder and Robbery First Degree.

Mr. Smith was arrested by members of LMPD's Criminal Interdiction Division and Homicide Unit in the vicinity of Bardstown Road and Bradford Drive and faces charges of Murder and Robbery First Degree.

Ward and Smith are both lodged in the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections.

Our original statement of 3-3-2024:

"This morning at 3:30am, The Louisville Metro Police Department's 5th Division responded to a shooting at Cafe360, located at 1582 Bardstown road. Multiple 911 calls for service indicated an adult male was down inside. Officers on scene located the victim and called for LMEMS. Medics pronounced the victim deceased and our Homicide Unit has assumed control of the investigation. We believe there were several witnesses to this incident and we're asking anyone that saw anything significant please call use our tip line options"