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## LMPD Significant Arrest - Homicide

(LOUISVILLE, Ky. May 19, 2024) — The Louisville Metro Police Department Homicide Unit today arrested Gage L. Lewis (DOB 1-08-2006) for the May 18th, 2024 shooting death of Dion Smith, JR. in the 4400 block of Taylor Boulevard. B

Mr. Lewis was taken into custody immediately following the shooting without incident. Mr. Lewis is charged with Murder and is lodged in the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections.

Our original statement of 5-18-2024:

*"Around 8:56pm this evening, LMPD's Fourth Division responded to a call for service on a report of a shooting in the 4400 block of Taylor Blvd which is a business. Upon arrival first Officers located two adult males inside of the business down suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers rendered First Aid to both men until EMS could arrive on scene. Once on scene, EMS took over medical treatment and transported both patients to University Hospital. The first adult male transported to University succumbed to his injuries a short time after his arrival and was pronounced deceased. The second victim transported was alert and conscious and his injuries appear to be non-life threatening. LMPD's Homicide Unit will be handling this investigation. One person was detained at the scene and all parties are accounted for. "*