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LMPD Homicide Arrest

4th and Oak Streets

(LOUISVILLE, Ky. 09/06/2024) — The Louisville Metro Police Department Homicide Unit announces the arrest of Desmond Deshawn Shaw (DOB 12/30/1989) for the July 22, 2024 shooting death of Jaron Starling in the area of 4th and Oak Streets.

Mr. Shaw was arrested in the Coffeerville, MS last Friday by the US Marshals and awaits extradition to answer a warrant here in Jefferson County on charges of Murder, Assault 1st Degree, Criminal Mischief 1st Degree, and Theft of Firearm. Mr. Shaw remains in the custody of Mississippi authorities.

Our original statement of 07/22/2024:

"Around 940am this morning, LMPD's Fourth Division responded to a call for service on a report of a shooting in the 400 block of East Oak St. Upon arrival, Officers located three adult victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers at the scene began to render First Aid to an adult male and two adult females until EMS could arrive on scene. Once on scene, EMS took over medical care for all the victims and transported the adult male with critical injuries to University Hospital. EMS also transported both females to University Hospital with injuries that appear serious but non-life threatening. Detectives are working to determine the relationship between the victims, if any. They are also working to learn what led up to this shooting and what a possible motive could be. Due to the critical nature of one of the victims, LMPD's Homicide Unit has assumed control of this investigation. There are no suspects. Anyone with information is asked to call the anonymous Crime Tip Hotline at 502-574-LMPD (5673) or utilize the anonymous Crime Tip portal at LMPD Crime Tip Portal

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