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Incident Location: 1600 block E. Hunter, Urbana
Date/Time of Press Release: March 2, 2022, 11:04 pm.
Date/Time of Incident: December 29, 2021, 8:03 pm.



HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION - ARREST

On Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 8:03 p.m., Urbana police officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of Hunter St on the report of shots fired. Officers arrived and located one victim on the ground with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. The victim was identified as a 17-year-old Jordan Atwater-Lewis, a resident of Urbana.

Atwater-Lewis was transported to Carle Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. Preliminary investigation into the incident indicated that Atwater-Lewis was approached by multiple people on the street in the 1600 block of E. Hunter St. just before the shooting occurred.

###UPDATE###

On Wednesday March 2, 2022 at approximately 7:05 pm, Urbana Police Detectives located and arrested one of the offenders in the murder of Atwater-Lewis in the 1900 block of Austin Dr. in Urbana. The name of the arrestee is currently not being released due to his status as a juvenile at the time of the crime. The arrestee is currently being housed at the Champaign County Satellite Jail pending future court proceedings.

The investigation of this incident is ongoing. Anyone with further information, photographs, or video recordings is encouraged to call the Urbana Police Department at 217-384-2320. Detectives will arrange to meet with witnesses privately. Callers may remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 217-373-TIPS, submit a tip on the Champaign County Crime Stoppers website (champaigncountycrimestoppers.com), or submit a tip on the free P3 Tips app which is available in iTunes and Google Play app stores.

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