



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Incident Location:** 1300 Block of S. Philo Rd., Urbana  
**Date/Time of Press Release:** February 16, 2023 3:00 PM  
**Date/Time of Incident:** November 9, 2022 7:08 PM



## **HOMICIDE - ARREST**

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### ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE ###

On Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at about 7:08 PM, Urbana Police Officers responded to the 1300 block of S. Philo Rd. for a report of a shooting with injuries. Officers arrived and found a 24-year-old Urbana man with a gunshot wound to the torso. Officers provided first aid until Urbana Fire Department and AMT Ambulance Services arrived and took over care of the victim. The victim was transported by AMT Ambulance to Carle Hospital, where the victim was later pronounced deceased. The Champaign County Coroner's Office later identified the deceased as Tavion Davis.

### UPDATE – ARREST ###

Preliminary investigation into Tavion Davis' murder by the Urbana Police Department revealed that 45-year-old, Daric Davis, of Urbana was the offender. Daric and Tavion are not related. A Champaign County Arrest Warrant was issued for Daric Davis on Thursday, November 10, 2022 for the crime of First Degree Murder. The bond on the arrest warrant was set at 2 million dollars. Since the time of the incident, Urbana Police Detectives have continued investigation into the crime and later requested the assistance of the United States Marshall's Service to attempt to locate and arrest Daric Davis.

On Thursday, February 16, 2023 United States Marshalls located and arrested Daric Davis in the 1600 block of Kiler Drive in Champaign, IL. After questioning by Urbana Police Detectives, Daric Davis was transported the Champaign County Jail where he will be held awaiting future court proceedings.

Urbana Police ask that anyone with additional information or video footage of the incident to contact police at 217-384-2320. Arrangements can be made for information to be shared privately. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may also submit tips to Crime Stoppers by phone at: 217-373-8477 (TIPS); online at [373tips.com](http://373tips.com); or the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

Contact: Lt. Mike Cervantes, Urbana Police Department, Criminal Investigations Division  
City of Urbana, 217-384-2320, [cervanmp@urbanaininois.us](mailto:cervanmp@urbanaininois.us)



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Citizens are reminded that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Calls are routed to a third-party national call center that receives your information, completes a tips information form, and then passes the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers and conversations are not recorded.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips that lead to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips leading to an arrest in a felony crime involving a firearm, and up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any other crime.

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