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Arrests made in May homicide



Deangelo Whitaker

Anderito Smith, Jr.

Kimara Thomas

Zykeyland Johnson

On May 02, 2021, just after 10:45 p.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 3700 block of Richmond Avenue on reports of shots fired. Arriving officers located an apartment building at the complex that had been struck multiple times by gunfire. While officers were on scene, Bossier City Police Department contacted SPD and passed along information they received through their department concerning an unresponsive male being inside of an apartment at the complex. Officers were able to locate the apartment and located 19-year-old Emmanuel E. King inside. Shreveport Fire Department responded and pronounced King deceased on the scene.

Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene and launched their investigation and the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office responded to take custody of the decedent.

In the months that followed, Violent Crimes investigators were able to identify and locate witnesses and people who were present when the murder occurred. Items of evidence were also examined closely. Ultimately detectives named Deangelo Whitaker (7-21-2000) and Anderito Smith Jr. (6-5-2000) as two of the people they believed responsible for the murder.

On May 6, 2021, investigators with Shreveport and Bossier City's Violent Crimes Unit made contact with Whitaker at a residence in Bossier City. He was arrested by Bossier police on one count of Illegal Possession of Stolen Things after a stolen vehicle, believed to be the one used to flee the scene of the murder, was located at his residence. He was booked into the Bossier Parish Correctional Center following interviews with investigators and ultimately extradited back to Caddo Parish.

On May 7, 2021, detectives with SPD procured warrants for Whitaker and Smith Jr. charging them with one count each of Second-Degree Murder. Bond was set at \$500,000.00 each.

On May 07, 2021, Kimara Thomas was arrested for Failure to report the commission of certain felonies (Homicide).

On June 02, 2021, Investigators obtained information that Anderito Smith Jr. was in Los Angeles, California. That information was shared with the US Marshals Violent Offender's Task Force. On June 07, 2021, Smith Jr was located and arrested by members of the USMVOTF in Los Angeles and ultimately extradited back to Caddo Parish.

Investigators continued receiving information relative to this homicide which led to them identifying the third suspect believed responsible for King's murder, Zykeyland Johnson (10-27-2000).

On Monday, October 25, 2021, detectives procured an arrest warrant Johnson with one count of Second-Degree Murder as well. No bond was set.

On October 26, 2021, DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office and the US Marshals Violent Offenders Task Force located and arrested Johnson. A search warrant was obtained for his residence and executed with the assistance of the Desoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

Detectives are not releasing any further details regarding this homicide.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to thank the following agencies for their assistance:

Bossier City Police Department Patrol Division and Violent Crimes Unit
US Marshals Violent Offender's Task Force in Louisiana and California
DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Division
Caddo Parish Coroner's Office
Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office