# Major Case Squad

## of Greater St. Louis

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**ONE IN CUSTODY, ANOTHER AT-LARGE IN WELLSTON DOUBLE SHOOTING INVESTIGATION**

**WELLSTON, MO** - The St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's office today issued six felony charges against a Pine Bluff, Ark. man in connection with a Christmas Eve double shooting that left one man dead and another injured in Wellston.

Cedric Maxwell, Jr., 28, is charged with Murder-First Degree, three counts of Armed Criminal Action, Robbery-First Degree, and Assault-First Degree. He is being held on a $1 million bond, no 10 percent payment option.

Around 1:30 a.m., Friday, December 24, officers from the North County Police Cooperative and the Major Case Squad responded to the corner of Martin Luther King Dr. and Ogden Ave. to investigate a double shooting that stemmed from an apparent robbery. One man, Derrick Brookfield, was pronounced deceased at the scene. A second man was conveyed to a local hospital with serious injuries.

Investigators developed information leading to the arrest of Maxwell, who confessed to the crime. A second, unidentified accomplice remains at-large and is not believed to be in the St. Louis area.

Anyone with information relative to this incident or the second suspect is asked to call CrimeStoppers at 866-371-TIPS (8477).

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