

Press Release

The Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis was activated on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 at the request of the Cahokia Heights Police Department. The activation was to assist in the death investigation of nineteen (19) year old Daniel L. Nunn. Nunn had previously been reported as missing to the Washington Park Police Department. A preliminary investigation revealed the victim had been shot in the area of Melvin Drive and Lazarcheff Drive. Nunn was pronounced deceased at the scene. Investigators from across the Metro East area have followed up on over 60 leads which identified a possible juvenile suspect. The juvenile suspect was taken into custody on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 following a vehicle pursuit that ended in East St. Louis, IL. Members of the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis presented the facts of this case to the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office on Wednesday, March 27th, 2024. On March 28th, 2024 the following charge was issued:

Jahrie Samudio

17 Years of Age

Homeless

Charge: 1st Degree Murder

Samudio is currently in custody at the St. Clair County Juvenile Detention Center. He is being charged as an adult and that is why his information is being released.

We appreciate the diligent work of the 14 Investigators who worked tirelessly on this case for the past five (5) days. If you have any information regarding this investigation, please contact Sgt. Jamal Jackson of the Cahokia Heights Police Department at (618)337-4277 or Crimestoppers at (866)371-TIPS (8477).

A booking photo of Samudio is attached to this press release.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deputy Commander Adam Connor
Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis