

Major Case Squad

of Greater St. Louis



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MAJOR CASE SQUAD MAKES ADDITIONAL ARRESTS IN PAGEDALE HOMICIDE

On Tuesday July 11, 2023, the Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad detectives arrested an additional adult and an additional juvenile in relation to the homicide of Jaylin Johnson. The adult subject is identified as:

Marion, Steven
B/M 32 years old
1st block of Lakeview Court 63135

The juvenile suspect is currently being held on charges at St. Louis County Juvenile Detention (refer to their agency for further information).

The Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad presented their investigation to the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office on Tuesday and the following charges were issued against Marion:

COUNT I: Murder 2nd Degree – Class A Felony

COUNT II: Robbery 1ST – Class A Felony

The case originated when the Pagedale Police Department received a call for shots fired in the 7000 block of St. Charles Rock Road on Friday morning just after 1 AM. Responding officers found victim, Jaylin Johnson, deceased on the scene from apparent gunshot wounds. The Greater St. Louis Major Case Squad was activated and after an intensive investigation, which is still on-going, Hall and Thomas-Perry and a juvenile subject were taken into custody. The Major Case Squad received numerous tips from the public which helped identify the persons of interest and those identifications assisted the investigation tremendously.

Marion is currently being held at the St. Louis County Justice Center on a \$1 million bond.

As previously stated, this investigation is still on-going; therefore, details about the case will be limited.

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