

On Friday, July 27th, 2023, St. Clair County States Attorney James Gomric's Office filed the following charge in reference to this investigation.

Jarell M. Anderson
23 years old
East St. Louis, Illinois
Murder w/intent to kill or injure
Bond \$2,000,000

With assistance from the US Marshals Service - Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force and the St. Louis County Police Department Special Response Unit, Anderson was taken into custody this afternoon in St. Louis County. He is being held at the St. Louis County Justice Center awaiting extradition back to St. Clair County.

The Major Case Squad would like to express their condolences to the family and friends of Turyan Austell Jr. This is unfortunate, tragic, and senseless crime.

This is still an active investigation, as investigators are still out working and clearing leads to this investigation.

We would like to thank the Metro Transit Public Safety Division, the Illinois State Police, the St. Louis City Police Department Real Time Crime Center, the St. Louis County Police Department, the Florissant Police Department, Clayton Police Department, US Marshals Task Force, and the St. Clair County States Attorney's Office for their assistance regards to this investigation.

At this point of the investigation the public should be aware that this incident was not a random act.

All individuals are innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

Sgt. Justin Biggs
Monroe County Sheriff's Department
Deputy Commander
Major Case Squad of the Greater St. Louis Area

Any further updates will be provided @MajorCaseSTL on Twitter.