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LCSO Detectives Make Arrest in January Homicide

On January 26, 2021, deputies with the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a deceased person located behind a business in the 4600 block of Woodville Highway. Upon arrival, deputies located the body of the victim, 18-year-old Jalen Jones, suffering from an apparent fatal gunshot wound. Detectives from the LCSO Crime Scene Unit and Violent Crimes Unit responded and assumed the investigation.

Over the last six weeks, detectives conducted an extensive investigation into the death of Jones. Through investigative means a suspect was developed and arrest warrants for armed robbery and murder were obtained for 17-year-old Mario Sailor Jr.

On March 11, 2021, as a result of a collaborative effort between LCSO Violent Crimes, Narcotics, Intelligence, and SPIDER (Special Projects Investigations Detection Enforcement Response) Units, Mario Sailor Jr. was located and arrested.

Through the warrants process, Sailor Jr. was adjudicated as an adult.

Sailor Jr. was transported to the Leon County Detention Facility.



ARRESTED: Mario Sailor Jr.

DOB: 4/13/2003

CHARGES: Murder

Armed Robbery

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