



Major Case Squad

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11/20/20

On Thursday, November 19th, 2020, at approximately 7:30 pm, the Collinsville Police Department responded to 107 Crandall St. in Collinsville, in reference a reported home invasion. At the time of the call, it was reported that one victim had been shot. Upon arrival, officers discovered the male resident of 107 Crandall St. deceased inside the apartment from an apparent gun shot wound. The victim has been identified as:

Darian A. Woods

23 YOA

107 Crandall St.

Collinsville, IL 62234

Subsequently, the Collinsville Police Department requested the activation of the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis to lead the investigation. Currently, there are approximately 20 investigators assigned to the case, being led by Deputy Commander Mark Kuechle. Investigators are following up on numerous leads at this time. The Major Case Squad is seeking the public's help. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the Major Case Squad at 618-344-2131 (x5924).

UPDATE: 11/20/20 @ 5:00 PM

The Major Case Squad is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the two individuals in the attached video and still photos. These individuals are considered persons of interest in the homicide investigation of Darian Woods. Should someone recognize either of these individuals,

they are asked to contact the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis or the Collinsville Police Department at 618-344-2131 (x5300).

UPDATED

11/24/20

On 11/23/20, the Major Case Squad took a 27 year old male into custody reference the murder of Darian Woods. On 11/24/20, the Major Case Squad took a 40 year old male into custody reference the murder of Darian Woods. The Major Case Squad presented information to the Madison County State's Attorney's Office relative to the offenses committed on 11/19/20. After reviewing the facts, the Madison County State's Attorney's Office issued the following charges:

George Lacey
25 YOA
Belleville, IL

4 counts First Degree Murder (Class M), Armed Robbery (Class X), Home Invasion (Class X), Unlawful Possession of Weapons by a Felon (Class 2)

Adisa Smith
27 YOA
Belleville, IL

4 counts First Degree Murder (Class M), Armed Robbery (Class X), Home Invasion (Class X)

Demandrell Davis
40 YOA
Belleville, IL

4 counts First Degree Murder (Class M), Armed Robbery (Class X), Home Invasion (Class X)

The Honorable Judge Janet Heflin ordered no bond for all three subjects. Adisa Smith and Demandrell Davis are currently in custody at the Collinsville Police Department. George Lacey is currently at large.

