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MAN ARRESTED IN BEATING DEATH ON BASKETBALL COURT AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Sheriff's Fugitive Squad Seeks Information on Additional Assailants

ARREST(S)

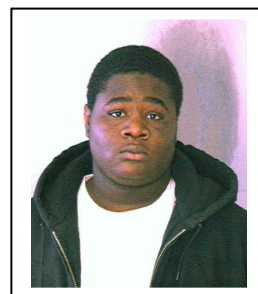
Suspect(s): Markeith McDonald Bailey (See attached mug shot.)
(dob) 01/23/1990

Charge(s): Murder

Victim(s): Yusef Hersi, dob 09-2-85

Incident Location: Indian Creek Elementary School, Clarkston, GA

Incident Date: Nov. 11, 2008



Synopsis:

On December 2, 2008, 18 year-old murder suspect **Markeith McDonald Bailey** surrendered himself to members of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Squad. Bailey was wanted in connection with the November 1, 2008, murder of **Yusuf Hersi**. According to the warrant and police report, Bailey was one of seven to nine suspects who beat Hersi to death after an argument that started during a basketball game in the playground area at Indian Creek Elementary School in Clarkston, GA.

Bailey is being held in the DeKalb County Jail without bail.

DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Squad is seeking for several other suspects in this case.