



**Thomas E. Brown, Sheriff**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SHERIFF'S FUGITIVE SQUAD ARRESTS MURDER SUSPECT IN JUNE 2008 INCIDENT AT BLUE SKY CONDOMINIUMS**

**DECATUR, GA** – Murder and Aggravated Assault suspect Jamal “Eastlake” Deamond Morton, 27, was arrested by the DeKalb County Sheriff's Fugitive Squad at approximately 4:45 p.m. today after a foot chase in a residential area near Jackson Drive and Meadowlark Drive (off Peachcrest Drive).

Morton is wanted for the murder of Mario Luke (age unknown) and the aggravated assault of Edwin Barcus, 22, on June 2, 2008, at 3106 Memorial Drive, which is the location of the Blue Sky Condominiums.

Fugitive Squad investigators searched for Morton several hours today after he managed to elude capture earlier during the day in the Covington Highway and Redwing Road area.

DeKalb Emergency Medical Services (EMS) transported Morton to a local hospital due to complications of a gun shot wound sustained during a previous incident.

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