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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DEPUTIES MAKE ARREST IN OAK CREEK APARTMENTS MURDER

On Tuesday, October 6, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Squad deputies arrested 21-year-old Decatur resident Darrel Charles Smith. Smith was charged with the murder of Tekelia Blackshear. Twenty-one-year-old Blackshear was found dead in her apartment Sunday, October 4, 2009. Smith and Blackshear were next door neighbors at the Oak Creek Apartments located at 281 Northern Ave in Decatur.



Smith is being housed in the DeKalb County Jail without bond.

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