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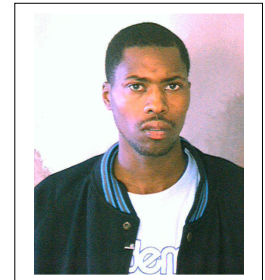
SHERIFF'S FUGITIVE SQUAD ARRESTS SUSPECT IN DEKALB'S FIRST MURDER OF 2009

DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Squad investigators arrested 29-year-old murder suspect Tyrone Hasan Wright on January 14, 2009. Fugitive Squad investigators were searching for Wright for the January 5, 2009, murder of Cedric Finley.

According to the original Police Department incident report, Wright shot Finley multiple times as Finley sat in his car near 2276 Scotty Circle in Decatur. Finley, a 45-year-old Decatur resident, was the first person murdered in DeKalb County in 2009.

Deputies arrested Wright near the intersection of Glenwood and Clifton roads after spotting him in a car driven by a friend. Wright is being held in the DeKalb County Jail without bond.

Five murders have occurred in DeKalb County from January 1 to January 15, 2009, which is the same number that had occurred for the same dates in 2008.



Tyrone Wright

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