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DeKalb Police locate two wanted on warrants stemming from October 20th shooting incident

Investigators developed leads that offenders fled to Georgia, enlisted support of U.S. Marshal Service and local police to apprehend them

DeKalb Police today announced that two offenders who are alleged to have been involved in an October 20th incident where approximately 20 shots were fired in 900 block of Greenbrier Road have been taken into custody in Georgia. Khalief McAllister, 20, of DeKalb and Sean Hayden, 22, of Aurora, IL are being held in Gwinnett County (Georgia) Jail and await extradition proceedings. Warrants for their arrest on aggravated battery and mob action charges were issued during the first week of November. DeKalb investigators are traveling to Gwinnett County to question McAllister and Hayden about the incident.

The arrest of McAllister and Hayden now mean that four offenders have been arrested and charged for their alleged role in the October 20 incident. On November 2, DeKalb Police investigators located and arrested two other offenders on charges of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Aggravated Discharge of a Weapon (details of these arrests were provided in the DeKalb Police Department press release issued on November 3, 2017).

Investigators conducted several searches of residences in DeKalb and Aurora in attempts to arrest Hayden and McAllister. Investigators developed credible information that both had fled the state to avoid arrest and prosecution. Using all investigative tools available to them, Investigators determined that McAllister and Hayden fled to Snellville, Georgia on November 3, 2017.

The DeKalb Police Department contacted the Snellville, Georgia Police Department and the United States Marshal Service for assistance locating and arresting Hayden and McAllister. On November 20, 2017, the United States Marshall Service arrested Hayden and McAllister in Snellville, Georgia. They are currently in custody, and are awaiting extradition to Illinois.

"We are very pleased with the work our investigators did to identify and locate these two offenders," said DeKalb Police Deputy Chief John Petragallo. "We also want to thank our law enforcement partners in Gwinnett County and at the U.S. Marshal's for their assistance in locating and arresting these offenders. We are working tirelessly to investigate all the recent incidents where shootings occurred. Our work is not yet done, but we are pleased with the progress we are making to take those who place our community in danger off the streets."

ARRESTED:

Khalief D. McAllister, 20 years old, DeKalb, IL Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm and Mob Action at the Gwinnett County Georgia Jail

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