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Press Release

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DeKalb Police and DeKalb County Major Case Squad Investigate Homicide

On Sunday, July 12th, at approximately 7:47 pm, the DeKalb Police Department, Northern Illinois University Police Department, DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, and Sycamore Police Department responded to a report of a subject shot in the 1000 block of W. Hillcrest Drive. The victim, a 32-year-old male out of DeKalb, was transported to Northwestern Medicine – Kishwaukee Hospital. The victim was pronounced deceased at 8:14 pm.

The DeKalb Police Department requested assistance with the investigation from the DeKalb County Major Case Squad. Investigators identified the offender as Wayne Slater, Male, 27 years of age out of DeKalb. Slater was taken into custody at 11:12 pm by DeKalb Police. The investigation was reviewed by the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office. Slater was charged with First Degree Murder.

The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are expected.

Offender: Wayne Q. Slater
M/B 27 years of age
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