

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Shooting Investigation

On Thursday, 5/11/23 at 11:14 PM, the DeKalb Police Department received a report of shots being fired at 432 Russell Road. Upon arrival, officers located two individuals who had been shot. Both were transported to Northwestern Kishwaukee Hospital. One individual (**Marlon King M/B/19 YOA**) was pronounced dead, while the other was airlifted to a Rockford hospital for further treatment.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the individuals were involved in a confrontation that led to gunshots being fired by multiple subjects. The DeKalb Police Department has (2) offenders in custody and charges have been approved.

**Offender 1:** Jayden C. Hernandez M/W/19 YOA DeKalb, Illinois

Charges:

- First Degree Murder
- Mob Action
- Resisting a Peace Officer

**Offender 2:** Carreon S. Scott M/B/20 YOA DeKalb, Illinois

Charges Pending:

- First Degree Murder
- Mob Action

**Deceased:** Marlon King M/B/19 YOA DeKalb, Illinois

The DeKalb County Major Case Squad was activated for this investigation. The DeKalb Police Department would like to thank the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, Sycamore Police Department, and Northern Illinois University Police for their assistance as part of the Major Case Squad, which involved a number of detectives and officers working throughout the night and morning to bring these offenders into custody. Thanks also to the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office and DeKalb County Coroner's Office for their assistance and participation in this case.

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**\*\*All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty\*\***

*If you witnessed this incident or have any information that can help with this investigation, please contact the DeKalb Police Department.*