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FLORISSANT, MO- The Florissant Police Department is conducting a Homicide investigation at 705 Waterford (McCluer North High School) which occurred on the school grounds during the overnight hours of 6/11/2021- 6/12/2021. There is no threat to the school or the community, this has been determined to be an isolated incident. The victim has been identified as:

William Bellamy B/M 18 YOA 1st Blk of Holly Lane

There is a person of interest in custody at this time. This is an ongoing investigation. More information will follow as the investigation progresses.



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FLORISSANT, MO- The St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has issued one count of Murder in the First Degree-Class A Felony and one count of Armed Criminal Action on the following suspect:

Aurelius Collier Black Male 18 YOA 400 Blk Holiday Hill Dr. Florissant, MO

During the early morning hours of 6/12/2021, The Florissant Police Department received a call from a subject who found a deceased body near McCluer North High School, 705 Waterford Dr. Collier was on scene when Officers arrived and was identified as the caller who found the body. The victim is identified as:

William Bellamy Black Male 18 YOA 1st Blk of Holly Lane Florissant. MO

Bellamy was deceased on scene with apparent gun-shot wounds. A thorough investigation revealed Collier was the suspect who shot and killed Bellamy on 6/11/2021 stemming from an ongoing feud between Collier and Bellamy. This was an isolated incident and there is not threat to the School or the community. Collier is being held at the St. Louis County Jail on \$500,000 cash only bond.