14 Year Old Homicide Suspect Arrested in Tallahassee

Arrested Suspect: Franco Harris Thomas, B/M, DOB 12/06/97

Yesterday afternoon, the U.S. Marshals Service arrested Franco Thomas on a 1st degree murder warrant related to his involvement in the robbery/homicide of Jeremy Mayers which took place on 07/08/12 on the front lawn at 3632 Sea Robin Drive Southeast in St. Petersburg.

Co-defendants Brittany Detwiler and Scionti Hill have already been arrested.

According to our contacts with the U.S. Marshals Service, agents developed information that Thomas was staying at the house of a relative located at 1512 Elberta Drive in Tallahassee.

Late yesterday afternoon at approximately 5:00 p.m., Marshals made tactical entry to the residence where Thomas was found inside.

According agents, Thomas did attempt to flee but was apprehended before he could get out of the house.

He will be extradited back to Pinellas County in the near future.

St. Petersburg detectives and U.S. Marshals are continuing to investigate the actions of those individuals who may have been complicit in helping Thomas flee the area, gave him aid and hid him from authorities, however no charges have been filed in that regard as of yet.

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