



GAINESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Pointe 23 Apartments Homicide Arrests

GAINESVILLE, FLA – Gainesville Police Department announces multiple arrests for the Pointe 23 Apartments Homicide.

On Wednesday, March 19, 2024, after a month of continuous follow-up investigation, Gainesville Police Department detectives have arrested three individuals in connection to the Pointe 23 Apartments homicide. Detectives have arrested Mikhail Lawson, 14, Kemeon Lee, 15, and Dyquann (Dequann) Freeney, 25. All three have been charged with Armed Robbery and Murder. Freeney has been additionally charged with Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon.

On Monday, February 19, 2024, at approximately 8:58 p.m., The Gainesville Police Department responded to reports of gunfire and an unresponsive juvenile male discovered inside a vehicle at 740 NE 23rd Avenue (Pointe 23 Apartments).

Upon arrival, both officers and EMS personnel confirmed the individual's death, who appeared to have a single gunshot wound. Initial and follow-up investigations revealed that residents reported hearing three to five gunshots preceding the discovery of the deceased individual in his vehicle. Witnesses informed detectives that following the gunfire, three black males were observed fleeing toward NE 23rd Avenue, one of whom was carrying a firearm.

The Gainesville Police Department would like to thank citizens who came forward with information to help solve this murder. Although arrests have been made, this is still an open investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Dose at (352) 393-7682. Individuals wishing to provide anonymous tips can reach Crime Stoppers at (352) 372-7867.

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