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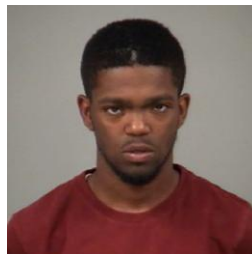
Incident Number: BE1466754
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Subject Charged in the Shooting Death of Joe'l Paul P. Baldwin Davidson Royster

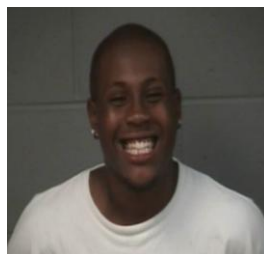
On Thursday afternoon, 04/02/15, an inmate at the Rock County Jail was brought into Rock County Circuit Court and charged with Felony Murder for his role in the death of the victim. The investigation up to this point has determined that the victim was in the company of multiple individuals at the time he was killed. The detectives assigned to this incident have been working with the Rock County District Attorney's Office as investigation progresses. The investigation is ongoing as detectives continue to attempt to identify the other participants and their roles in this crime. This individual was in custody at the Rock County Jail for an unrelated matter and will remain in custody:

Mickale Hicks, 19 years of age, from Beloit



On 11/23/14 at approximately 1230pm officers from the City of Beloit Police Department were sent to the area of the 1200 block of Copeland for a report of a man down. This individual appeared to have suffered a single gunshot wound. Beloit Fire Department Paramedics transported the subject to Beloit Memorial Hospital. The subject was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The subject has been identified as:

Joe'l Paul P. Baldwin Davidson Royster, 24 years of age, from Beloit



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Anyone with information in regards to this crime is encouraged to call the Beloit Police Department, 364-6801, or Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, 362-7463. Individuals may also text information to 274637 then type BACS + your message. Information leading to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1000.00.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3:6 Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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