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## Arrest Made in the Brandon DeAndre Wilson Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports detectives have obtained warrants for the arrest of two suspects in connection to the murder of Brandon DeAndre Wilson. He was shot and killed on **Saturday, June 1, 2024**, in 500 Block of 41<sup>st</sup> Street, North.

The suspects have been identified as:

1. **Derek Markel Bailey-King III, (23), B/M, of Bessemer, Alabama.**
2. **Fernandeiz Emillio Rapley Jr. (18), B/M, of Fairfield, Alabama.**

On **Thursday, June 27, 2024**, Birmingham Police Detectives presented case information to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office. After assessment of the information, detectives obtained warrants for **Capital Murder** on both suspects.

On **Wednesday, July 3, 2024**, BPD's Crime Reduction Team arrested Rapley Jr. at his residence in Midfield, Alabama. Detectives also recovered a "Glock Switch".

On **Monday, July 8, 2024**, BPD's Crime Reduction Team along with the U.S. Marshals Service, located and took Bailey-King into custody in the 100 Block of New Avenue in Bessemer, Alabama without incident.

Both suspects will be held in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail with **No Bond**.