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## **Arrest Made in the Johndarius Ward Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports detectives have obtained a warrant for an arrest in connection to the murder of Johndarius Decareious Ward. He was shot and killed on **Saturday, October 5, 2024**, at 814 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West.

The suspect has been identified as:

**Jaylin Rashad Horn, (25), B/M, of Bessemer, Alabama.**

On Wednesday, November 20, 2024, detectives coordinated with Crime Stoppers and released video surveillance seeking public assistance to help identify the subjects featured in the video.

Later in the evening, the suspect turned himself into police custody.

On Friday, November 22, 2024, Birmingham Police Detectives presented case information to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office. After an assessment of the information, detectives obtained a warrant for **Capital Murder**.

The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail and has **No Bond**.

The Birmingham Police Department would like to thank our community members for their assistance in this investigation.

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