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Suspect Wanted in a Homicide: 5300 Block of E Street, Southeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch are investigating a fatal shooting that occurred on Monday, April 22, 2019, in the 5300 block of E Street, Southeast.

At approximately 10:49 am, members of the Sixth District responded to the listed location for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male, suffering from a gunshot wound. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services arrived on the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **24 year-old Deandre Hawkins**, of No Fixed Address.

The Metropolitan Police Department seeks the public's assistance in locating **20 year-old Keonte Johnson**, of Southeast, DC. Johnson is currently wanted on a DC Superior Court arrest warrant for **First Degree Murder While Armed – Felony Murder** in the fatal shooting of Deandre Hawkins. Keonte Johnson is described as a 20 year-old black male, 6’ tall, 150-160 pounds, brown eyes, and black hair described as being tapered on the sides and unkempt on top. Johnson, who can be seen in the picture below, should be considered armed and dangerous.



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The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to **\$25,000** to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the police at **202-727-9099**. Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to the department's **TEXT TIP LINE** by sending a text message to **50411**.

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