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SUSPECT APPREHENDED IN FATAL SHOOTING OF PREGNANT DEKALB COUNTY WOMAN

DECATUR, GA – (June 16, 2026) – The DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the U.S. Marshals Service, has arrested a suspect in connection with the fatal shooting of 23-year-old Shakiya Pridgen and her unborn child earlier today at a residence on Peppertree Circle in Decatur.

Devin Anthony, 26, was located and apprehended at a residence in the 1200 block of Quail Hunt Drive in Riverdale. He is charged with Aggravated Assault with Intent to Murder, Feticide, and Murder-Malice, all felony offenses.

"As Sheriff, I believe it is paramount that I use my authority to ensure that we work tirelessly to apprehend dangerous individuals who threaten the safety of our residents," said DeKalb County Sheriff Melody M. Maddox. "This act of senseless violence claimed the lives of a young mother and her unborn child, devastating a family and our community. From the moment this tragic incident was reported, the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Marshals Service were committed to swiftly taking this individual into custody to protect the victim's family and the DeKalb County community at large."

Anthony was transported to the DeKalb County Jail, where he is currently being held without bond.

The investigation remains active and ongoing.

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