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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN HOMICIDE AND ARMED ROBBERY CASE

DECATUR, GA – (October 22, 2026) – The DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Criminal Process Fugitive Unit and Field Operations Unit recently arrested a suspect connected to an October 11, homicide in Decatur, Georgia.

Sheriff's Office deputies took 18-year-old Damian Edwards into custody Friday, October 16, at a residence on Mt. Zion Road in Morrow, Georgia. Edwards faces one charge of felony murder and one count of felony armed robbery for his alleged role in the death of Anthony Lenard in the 1600 block of Treasure Cove.

Edwards was arrested without incident and transported to the DeKalb County Jail where he is currently held without bond.

As often reiterated by DeKalb County Sheriff Melody Maddox, "We will never stop working to bring wanted individuals into custody. We are committed to pursuing justice for victims and their families, ensuring that those who break the law face the consequences of their actions."

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