

News Release

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UPDATE

(November 3, 2024, 4:30 PM)

A 16-year-old male from Havre de Grace has been arrested and is currently being processed as an adult in the murder of 14 year old, Jai'den Alexander Winchester. He is being charged with 1st and 2nd degree Murder, 1st degree Assault, Reckless Endangerment, and various firearms offenses.

Despite social media comments, Detectives have found no evidence to indicate that this was an accidental shooting.

14-Year-Old Shot, Succumbs to Injury

Aberdeen, MD – On Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 11:52 PM, Officers from the Aberdeen Police Department and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) were dispatched to the 200 block of Center Deen Avenue for a reported shooting.

Upon arrival, Officers located a 14 year old victim, Jai'den Alexander Winchester, unresponsive with a gunshot wound to the head and in cardiac arrest. Despite lifesaving efforts, the victim was pronounced deceased on the scene.

Detectives from the Criminal Investigation Division responded and assumed the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Lightner at 410-272-2121 or clightner@aberdeennmd.gov.

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