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BALTIMORE'S FIRST MURDER SUSPECT OF 2009 CAPTURED IN MEMPHIS



Christopher Williams

Memphis – The U. S. Marshal's Service Mid-South Fugitive Task Force, assisted by the Memphis Police Department, Project Safe Neighborhood' Unit and the Shelby County Sheriff's Street Crimes Unit arrested CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS in a Hickory Hill apartment complex on Friday morning. Allegedly, WILLIAM rang in the New Year in a violent fashion as he got into an altercation with his cousin in a Baltimore bar called Rumors. The cousin, Mario Williams, was shot right outside of the bar that he owned, and expired a few hours later. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS fled the scene and went into hiding.

The Mid-South Fugitive Task Force received a fugitive lead from the Capitol Area Regional

Task Force (located in Baltimore, MD) Friday morning that WILLIAMS had fled to Memphis. The task force with the assistance of the MPD Project Safe Neighborhood Unit and the Shelby County Street Crimes Unit, saturated the apartment complex in the 6300 block of Oregon St. WILLIAMS was located at 6316 Oregon, Apartment 6, and gave up peacefully. A weapon recovered at the apartment will be researched to determine if it was the murder weapon. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS was transported to the Shelby County Jail where he will await extradition back to Baltimore to face the murder charges.

The Mid South Fugitive Task Force is a multi-law enforcement agency task force comprised of Deputy United States Marshals, Shelby County Sheriff's Deputies, and Tennessee State Probation and Parole. The primary mission of the task force is apprehending violent offenders and sexual predators. For more information about the US Marshals Service, visit www.usmarshals.gov.