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BUFFALO MURDER SUSPECT NABBED IN MEMPHIS



RYAN HAYASHI

In the late night hours of October 20, 2009, the U.S. Marshal's Mid-South Fugitive Task Force captured RYAN HAYASHI in Memphis, TN.

RYAN HAYASHI had been a fugitive since August 22. On that date, in a Buffalo New York neighborhood, HAYASHI allegedly gunned down another gang member. The victim was fatally wounded and during the shooting, two innocent victims walking down the street were also wounded. A Murder warrant was sworn out for HAYASHI by the Buffalo City Police Department, and at that point he disappeared from the Buffalo area.

The U. S. Marshals New York Regional Task Force was asked to aid in the fugitive investigation and in mid October they developed information that the fugitive might be in the Memphis area. The Mid-South Fugitive Task Force became involved and set up surveillance in several locations. Near midnight on October 20, 2009, HAYASHI was spotted by members of the task force in the 3100 block of Aden in the Frayser area; he was arrested at that time without incident. RYAN HAYASHI was transported to the Shelby County Jail where he awaits extradition back to Buffalo to face the Murder charge.

The Mid-South Fugitive Task Force is composed of members from the U. S. Marshals Service, the **Shelby County Sheriff's Office**, and the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole. Additional information about the U.S. Marshals can be found at <http://www.usmarshals.gov/>.