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Wanted Tallahassee Man Arrested for Murder in Connection with McDonalds\Circle K Shooting

Sunday morning March 29, 2009, at approximately 4:20am, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the McDonalds\Circle K located at 811 Lake Bradford after hearing gun shots being fired. In the parking lot of the McDonalds\Circle K it was discovered that Curtis Brown, 26yoo, had been shot and was dead in the front parking lot. As this investigation has proceeded and witnesses interviewed, it has been discovered that Gay was approached by another subject and they began to have an argument. During the argument at the northwest corner of the McDonalds\Circle K near the bicycle rack, Gay reportedly drew a firearm and began shooting. At this point Earl Jackson also pulled a handgun from his pocket and began firing. Jackson has already been arrested in connection with this shooting. Gay is a validated member of the "Northside" criminal street gang.

Gay was wanted for Felony Murder, (2) counts of Attempted Murder and Discharging a Firearm in Public. After receiving undisclosed information that Gay may be in the area of Gainesville, Florida, Sheriff's Deputies with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, Agents with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Detectives with the Leon County Sheriff's Office were able to locate and apprehend Breyon Gay. Gay was located at a family member's residence in Gainesville, Florida and arrested without incident. Gay has been booked into the Alachua County Jail and will be transported to Leon County Jail in the near future.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "we are making good progress in this investigation and are taking very dangerous individuals and gang members off the streets. I wish to thank Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell and FDLE SAC Don Ladner for their agencies' vital assistance in the capture of this violent fugitive".

Arrested:
Tashawnbie Breyon Gay
DOB: 11/17/1987

Charges:
Felony Murder
(2) Counts of Attempted Murder
Discharging Firearm in Public



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