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Suspect in Custody Charged with Felony 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 it has been discovered that Tashawnbie Breyon Gay was approached by Chris Harvy and they began to have an argument. During the argument at the northwest corner of the McDonalds\Circle K near the bicycle rack, Gay drew a firearm and began shooting. At this point Earl Jackson also pulled a handgun from his pocket and began firing. Harvey, Jackson and Gay have already been arrested in connection with this shooting.

Since Jackson's arrest, Detectives have reviewed surveillance video from the time of the shooting during which Earl Jackson is seen firing a handgun from the entrance of the store. They have also interviewed several witnesses and examined all available physical evidence. Based on this investigative review and consultation with the State Attorneys Office, Earl Jackson has also been charged with Felony Murder in the death of Curtis Brown.

Violent Crime Detectives have released preliminary information based on physical evidence, witness statements and surveillance video gathered thus far. It appears at least five (5) suspects, and possibly as many as seven (7) suspects, fired weapons during this homicide. Also, it is estimated that least 30 gunshots were fired during this gang related violence.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "the carnage of Sunday morning's shooting was all too clear, one person dead, six others shot, maybe more. But as we continue to follow every lead and reconstruct the events of this early morning shootout, the magnitude of the gang related violence is being revealed. Four suspects have been charged in connection with the death of Curtis Brown; however, we expect more arrests in the future."

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Arrested:
Earl Anthony Jackson
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Charges:
Felony Murder
Possession of a Firearm by a Delinquent
Carrying Concealed Weapon



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