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Murder suspects apprehended

Sheriff Champagne reports that the Atlanta office of the US Marshals Services located and apprehended two fugitives wanted by the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a Homicide that took place on April 5, 2009 and an attempted homicide on December 24, 2008. Both incidents occurred in Luling, LA.

Jahman Bailey, 25, of Luling was shot several times in the chest and back and later died at St. Charles Hospital. An arrest warrant was issued for Dayshawn T. Preston 19, M, 1122 Kinler St. in Luling, LA 70070 on the charge of 2nd Degree murder.

Preston, along with Timothy Moll, 20, M, 1111 Kinler St. Luling, LA 70070 were also arrested for their involvement in a December 24, 2008 shooting which took place on Hackberry and Longview Drive in Luling, Louisiana. During the incident a mother and child and one other juvenile were shot. Both are charged with four counts of Attempted Murder.

“After determining the duo had fled the State of Louisiana, we contacted the U. S. Marshal’s Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force (GCRFTF) for assistance in locating the two wanted subjects,” said Champagne.

During the investigation to capture Preston and Moll, task force officers tracked down numerous leads that put the crime duo in Alabama and Georgia. The task force then received a tip that indicated Preston and Moll were hiding out in an address on Maples Street in Atlanta, Georgia. From there, GCRFTF members sent this information to the Southeast Regional Task Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) who in turn went to the location and discovered **Preston** and **Moll**. The SERFTF members arrested Preston and Moll without incident, and ended their time on the run according to Deputy Marshal, Mark Gunnoe.

Current GCRFTF members include the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, New Orleans Parish Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana Probation and Parole, and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

The two being held in the Fulton County jail awaiting extradition.