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RMPD Makes 2nd Arrest In MLK Park Homicide

Rocky Mount, N.C. – On May 3, 2022, The Rocky Mount Police Department Criminal Investigation Division made a second arrest in the April 30 Martin Luther King Jr. Park Homicide. Investigators arrested and charged 18-year-old Jermaine Debrew.

Debrew was charged with one count of First Degree Murder and one count of Attempt First Degree Murder. He was remanded to the Edgecombe County Detention facility with no bond.

The Criminal Investigation Division will continue to investigate this incident. We ask anyone with information related to this incident to please contact the Rocky Mount Police Department at 252-972-1411, Twin County Crime Stoppers at 252-977-1111, or Text-A-Tip (Text RMPOL) and your message to CRIMES (274637), or message us directly using the MyRMT mobile app.

About Rocky Mount: The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. The city was recognized as one of 10 winners nationwide of the 2020-21 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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