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WARRANTS ISSUED IN SHOOTING

FLORISSANT, MO- The St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office issued warrants for Murder 1st Degree and Armed Criminal Action on:

Christopher Owens
12/13/1967
400 Block of Patterson Ln.
Florissant, MO 63033

On 01/26/2021 at approximately 12:09 pm, Officers were dispatched to a parking lot on the grounds of Marygrove Children's Home which is located in the 2700 block of Mullanphy rd. in reference to a shooting.

Upon the officers arrival they observed a male victim that had sustained a single gunshot wound. He was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

That victim is identified as 60 year old Brantley Tate.

During the investigation investigators immediately developed Owens as a suspect and were able to locate and arrest him.

Owens confessed to the crime and is currently being held without bond at the St. Louis County Jail.

The investigation revealed that both Tate and Owens were employed together at Marygrove and that Tate was Owens immediate supervisor. Owens was terminated by Tate yesterday just prior to the shooting.

See Owens Mugshot on page 2 of this release

Christopher Owens



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