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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ARRESTS BELLEVILLE MAN FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

BELLEVILLE – Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation Public Safety Enforcement Group (PSEG) announces the arrest of 48-year-old Robert E. Hyde Jr. of Belleville, IL for First Degree Murder (Class M Felony).

On June 12, 2024, PSEG agents were requested by the East St. Louis Police Department to investigate a homicide in the 1300 block of 45th Street. A deceased female, 42-year-old Kenyatta Brown of East St. Louis, had been located in the street with a gunshot wound. On June 13, 2024, the case was presented to the St. Clair County State's Attorney James Gomric, and the above-mentioned charge was filed against Hyde.

On July 29, 2024, the United States Marshals Service took Hyde into custody in Caseyville, IL. Hyde is being held at the St. Clair County Jail. There is no further information available.



Robert E. Hyde Jr. (M/48)

The charge is not evidence against the defendant, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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