

## 1/24/2017 Media Release - Suspect Arrested in January 23rd Homicide

### Police Investigating Homicide

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:25 p.m. officers responded to the 1200 block of Madison Street for a report of shots fired. Officers located an adult male shooting victim in the 1100 block of Madison Street. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he died from his injuries.

Officers and Detectives are on scene investigating this homicide. This is an active and fluid investigation and we urge anyone with information about this incident to contact our detectives at 410-260-3439. You can also call Metro Crime Stoppers at 1-877-7LOCKUP and submit an anonymous tip. If your tip leads to an arrest or indictment you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

### UPDATE

The victim of the homicide has been identified as Byren Cook, 24, of Annapolis.

While officers were providing first aid to the victim information was developed that the suspect in the shooting was inside a specific apartment in the 1200 block of Madison Street. Officers protected the area around the apartment, Detectives secured a search warrant, and the apartment was entered. Several people were inside the apartment including Marique Jackson, 18, of Annapolis. Through investigation detectives were able to identify Jackson as the shooter. Jackson is in police custody and will be charged with first degree murder and other related charges. Detectives were able to recover the suspected murder weapon and a gun that was found in the victim's possession. A 15 year old female from Annapolis was charged on a juvenile citation with accessory after the fact and obstructing justice. She was released to a guardian.

"We are grateful for a speedy arrest and citizen cooperation leading to it, but there's nothing to celebrate," said Police Chief Michael Pristoop. "This senseless violence hurts our community, but we will continue to do everything to stop it."

"I applaud the Annapolis Police Department's prompt actions in the identification and arrest of the suspect," Mayor Pantelides said. "This is one more example that criminals are not getting away with violent crimes in Annapolis, and that means our additional resources to combat crime are working."

We urge anyone with information about this homicide to contact Detective Tom Pyles at 410-260-3439 or [tnpyles@annapolis.gov](mailto:tnpyles@annapolis.gov). You can also call Metro Crime Stoppers at 1-866-7LOCKUP and submit an anonymous tip. If your tip leads to an arrest or indictment you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.



Arrested for Murder - Marique Jackson, 18, of Annapolis

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Please be assured that only your tip is communicated from Metro Crime Stoppers to the police department, not any identifying information about you. Metro Crime Stoppers uses a special coding system to protect your identity, they do not use Caller ID or record telephone conversations. If your tip leads to the arrest or indictment of a person for a felony you could qualify for up to a \$2,000 cash reward from Metro Crime Stoppers. You can submit a tip by calling 1-866-7LOCKUP (1-866-756-2587), texting CRIMES (274637) or visiting [www.metrocrimestoppers.org](http://www.metrocrimestoppers.org).

**If Your Tip to the Hotline Leads to an Arrest and Indictment of the Individuals that Committed the Above Crimes,**

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**Metro Crime Stoppers Hotline Toll Free 1-866-7LOCKUP.**

**You can also provide information confidentially online through**

**<http://www.metrocrimestoppers.net/> or**

**by texting “MCS plus your message” to CRIMES (274637)**

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