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DEPUTIES APPREHEND BALDWIN HOMICIDE SUSPECT IN VACANT NORTHSIDE HOME

PITTSBURGH, PA – Sheriff William P. Mullen announces the apprehension of homicide suspect, James King, 33 years of age from the Northside of Pittsburgh. Authorities have been attempting to locate King since December 17, 2017 after the issuance of an arrest warrant for Criminal Homicide, Carrying Firearm Without a License, Tamper With/Fabricate Physical Evidence and Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

On the morning of December 17th, King and the victim, James Hines engaged in a verbal altercation. As the argument escalated, Hines demanded that King leave the area, as his work shift was over. Witnesses' state that King walked to his vehicle, put on a pair of latex gloves, and revealed a handgun, which he chambered and fired multiple times at Hines. King then fled the scene in his vehicle and had been sought after since this incident. Hines was pronounced dead at 1:31 PM at UPMC Mercy Hospital.

Over the last week, sheriff's deputies have worked tirelessly to locate King, by conducting interviews and searching multiple residences, that King was known to frequent. Throughout their investigation, deputies developed information that placed King in the area of Kuhn's Market, nearly a mile from his parents' home, on Thursday afternoon. This information led deputies to a vacant address in the 1200 block of Sunday Way, directly behind King's parents' home on Kunkle Avenue in the California-Kirkbride neighborhood. Upon entering the home, it was evident that the residence was inhabited as deputies viewed multiple heating devices that were powered on. After a brief search of the first floor, deputies could hear movement in the upstairs and made contact with a male, later to be identified as King. After a brief negotiation with King, he surrendered himself to deputies.

King was transported to the Allegheny County Homicide Unit for questioning regarding the December 17th shooting death of Hines. Upon completion of questioning, King will be lodged in the Allegheny County Jail on his outstanding arrest warrant.



James King