Hinesville Police Arrests Murder Suspects

HINESVILLE, Ga. (August 12, 2021) – On Monday, Aug. 9, investigators with the Hinesville Police Department (HPD) arrested 19-year-old Jeremiah Traylor for the murder of Malik Golden on July 31 at the Harbor Rain Apartments, located at 601 Saunders Ave. The following day, Aug. 10, HPD investigators, with the assistance of the U.S. Marshal Service, arrested 20-year-old Morieo Austin some 44 miles away in Garden City. Both defendants are currently being held at the Liberty County Jail and have been taken before a magistrate judge for a first appearance hearing, with their bonds denied.

A warrant for murder has also been issued for the arrest of 18-year-old Naiseam Ward of Savannah. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Naiseam Ward is asked to contact HPD at 912-368-8211 or call their local 911 center. Ward is considered to be armed and dangerous.

This is an active investigation, and additional charges are pending.

Jeremiah Traylor

Morieo Austin

Naiseam Ward

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The City of Hinesville was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to more than 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.