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Press Release

Plea for public assistance locating murder suspect

Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Braintree Police Chief Mark Dubois are requesting public assistance in locating Julius Hammond-Desir, 19, of Maynard, who is wanted for murder.

“A murder arrest warrant has issued for Julius Hammond-Desir for shooting and killing Dijoun Beasley at the South Shore Plaza on Saturday, (Jan. 22, 2022),” District Attorney Morrissey said. “Massachusetts State Police Homicide detectives assigned to my office have been working with Braintree Police since the Saturday attack, and we are now in a position to request the public’s assistance.”

Morrissey and Chief Dubois said that Mr. Hammond-Desir may have changed his appearance since the shooting. “The allegations are that Mr. Hammond-Desir shot an unarmed man to death at close range, so we urge you not to approach him but to call 911 if you see him.”

Anyone with information relative to the incident should call Braintree Police Detectives at 781-794-8620, contact Mass State Police Detectives 781-830-4990 or e-mail tips@braintreema.gov.

Hammond-Desir was known to reside at 7 Railroad Street in Maynard, Massachusetts. He has been described as 5’5 and of medium build.