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**PRESS RELEASE UPDATE**

At 5:50 PM on 01/04/19, DPD officers were called to Long John Silver's, 701 W. Eldorado, reference a shooting. One male was found inside the restaurant suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to DMH where he later expired. Another male shooting victim arrived at St. Mary's Hospital via private vehicle, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. His wounds are life threatening and he was flown to St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

**Update:** On 01/07/19, DPD Detectives arrested a 15 year old male Decatur resident for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder. His name will not be released at this time due to his status as a juvenile.

On 01/11/19, Matthew A. Anderson, Jr., 08/30/98 was arrested in Springfield by the US Marshal's Service pursuant to a Macon County warrant for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder obtained by DPD Detectives reference this incident. Anderson is currently incarcerated in the Macon County Jail. Booking photos may be obtained from the Macon County Sheriff's Department.

At approx. 9:15 AM on 01/14/19, the US Marshal's Service took Jaquarius L. West, 11/18/00 into custody in Caruthersville, Missouri pursuant to a Macon County arrest warrant for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder obtained by DPD Detectives reference this incident. West will be incarcerated in the Pemiscot County Jail in Missouri pending his extradition back to Macon County, Illinois. You can try contacting the Pemiscot County Jail for a booking photo, or wait until he is back here.

The investigation is still ongoing and additional arrests may be forthcoming. Please note that none of the victims or suspects in this case were employed by Long John Silver's.

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