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## **Murder Charge Filed in Shooting Death at Blanchette Park**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** - The Office of Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar announces that Daveon L Morrison, 19 of St. Charles has been charged with Murder in the 1st degree and Armed Criminal Action.

The charges stem from an incident that occurred on August 2nd, 2014 at Blanchette Park in St. Charles City. Morrison and the victim were involved in a verbal dispute over money. The verbal altercation resulted in the shooting death of the victim.

Morrison is being held at the St. Charles County Department of Corrections on a \$1,000,000 cash only bond.

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# PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Detective Stepp, 185, with the St. Charles Police Department, a law enforcement agency, state that the facts contained herein are true to my best knowledge and belief and that any false statements made are punishable by law.

1. On 08-02-2014 (date of crime) at Blanchette Park, 1900 Randolph, St. Charles Mo  
(location of crime)  
in St. Charles County, MO, Daveon L. Morrison did:  
(name of suspect)

*commit the offense of Murder in the First Degree. On 08-02-2014 the victim, Martell Crump and Daveon Morrison were involved in a verbal dispute over Crump owing Morrison money. Morrison knowingly shot Crump in the chest causing his death. Morrison was observed concealing the handgun in his waist band immediately after the shooting as he fled the area. At this time, the park was densely populated and Morrison acted in a reckless manner which created a great risk of death to more than one person.*

*Morrison was taken into custody on 08-04-2014. An attempt to conduct an interview with Morrison was made but he declined to make a statement after consulting with an attorney who was present.*

*Morrison was selected in a lineup by three independent witnesses as the individual they had witnessed involved in the shooting at Blanchette Park on Saturday August 02. Two of the witnesses stated that they had heard a gunshot and observed Morrison walking / running away from where the victim collapsed as Morrison concealed what they believed was a gun in his waist band. The third witness stated that she had observed Morrison point a handgun at the victim and observed Morrison shoot Crump.*

## 2. DRUG CASES ONLY:


The lab report confirmed the substance to be \_\_\_\_\_  
and weighed \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

3. I have reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant will not appear upon the summons or is a danger to the crime victim, the community or any other person because:

*It is reported that Morrison is a member of a local gang and has possession of several firearms.*

Date: 08-05-2014

Report #: 14-6203

  
Signature