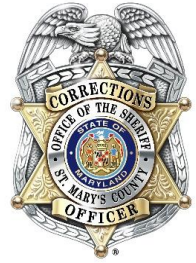




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# NEWS RELEASE

## Suspect Arrested in Hollywood Homicide

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** (February 3, 2025) – Lee L. Richardson, 23, of no fixed address, was apprehended today by the U.S. Marshall's Fugitive Task Force in Prince George's County on an arrest warrant charging him in the murder of Matthew Skye Keister.

On January 27, deputies from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office responded to the 25000 block of Jones Wharf Road in Hollywood, MD, for the report of a male not breathing and found a deceased victim inside a trashcan on the property.

The victim's body was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore, where an autopsy determined the cause of death to be a gunshot wound. Deputies identified the victim as Matthew Skye Keister, 19, of Hollywood.

The subsequent investigation led to the identification of Richardson, a known associate of Keister, as the suspect in the murder; a warrant was issued on January 30 for his arrest.

Richardson is charged with murder second-degree, assault first- and second-degree, firearm use during a felony-violent crime and bury or disposal of a body in an unauthorized place. The suspect is being held at the Detention and Rehabilitation Center in Leonardtown.

