



POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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SUSPECT CHARGED IN SHOOTING ON WALTHALL STREET

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – May 6, 2021 – On Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at approximately 5:30 pm, officers from the Athens Police Department were dispatched to the area of Walthall Street in reference to the sound of gunshots being fired. Upon arrival, they found a young black male lying in the grassy area next to the basketball courts. He appeared to have been shot. Members of the Athens Fire Department and AMR Emergency Medical personnel arrived on scene and rendered medical aid. Unfortunately, the young man died on scene. He was later identified as 21-year-old Zavion Ferguson of Athens.

Officers worked throughout the night, resulting in the arrest of 18-year-old Logan Rowe of Niota. He was turned over to the McMinn County Jail on a charge of 2nd Degree Murder.

The investigation is still ongoing.

Chief Couch, of the Police Department, said “Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Ferguson’s family during this difficult time. Those of us at the Athens Police Department are committed to ensuring that justice is served.”

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact McMinn County Dispatch at (423) 745-3222.

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