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PRESS RELEASE

The Bloomfield Police Department Detective Unit and the Hartford State's Attorney's Office are extraditing Devonte Swaby, the suspect in the December 4th, 2023 homicide that occurred in Bloomfield, from Arizona where he was being held as a fugitive from justice.

Following the homicide, an investigation by the Bloomfield Police Department Detective Unit identified Swaby, 29, of Peoria Arizona as a suspect and secured an arrest warrant for him on December 12th, 2023. The Detective Unit determined that Swaby had fled the State and subsequently enlisted the help of the U.S. Marshals Connecticut Violent Fugitive Task Force who apprehended him in Peoria, Arizona on December 15th, 2023.

Upon being returned to Bloomfield Swaby will be booked by Detectives on an arrest warrant charging him with 54a Murder, 53a-216 Criminal Use of a Weapon, 29-35(a) Carrying a Pistol Without a Permit, 53-202c Possession of an Assault Weapon, and 29-38 Weapons in a Motor Vehicle.

It is anticipated that Swaby will be arraigned on the charges at Hartford Superior Court on the morning of Friday, January 5th, 2024.