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City of Hyattsville Police Department Announces Arrest in Non-contact Shooting

(Hyattsville, MD) – The City of Hyattsville Police Department, in a joint investigation with the FBI Cross Border Task Force, Prince George’s County Police Department and Anne Arundel County Police Department, has identified and charged one of the three men sought in a non-contact shooting at a busy Hyattsville business and residential district last month.

Hyattsville Police say 25-year-old Isaac David Olugbeng Akinduro of Anne Arundel County was the driver of the white BMW SUV seen on surveillance video the night of July 15 when a second man exited the vehicle armed with a rifle and began shooting. Bullets struck three businesses on opposite sides of Jefferson Street. Bullets also entered two homes on the second floor of an apartment building on 45th Avenue. Police found dozens of shell casings in the area, but no one reported being injured. The suspected targets of the shooting escaped in a dark gray SUV and have not come forward.

Akinduro is currently being held in Anne Arundel County on unrelated charges. He will face at least one additional criminal charge for his suspected part in the Hyattsville shooting. Investigators located the SUV they believe Akinduro was driving during the incident. They are still working to identify the other two suspects.

“This investigation has been all about amazing collaborative work with multiple law enforcement partners and some sharp detectives recognizing similarities between this case and others in the area,” said City of Hyattsville Acting Police Chief Scott Dunklee. “Today’s announcement is a direct result of sharing information and working together to build a case that we are confident will lead to additional arrests in the near future,” he said.

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