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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Allen Street Shooting

Lexington, SC (June 2, 2014) – On Saturday morning May 31st at approximately 12:07 AM officers of the Lexington Police Department responded to a shots fired call at 105 Allen Street during a graduation party. Officers arrived to find that the victim, 18 year old Fredrick Donovan Byrd of Lexington, had suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest. Mr. Byrd was transported to the Palmetto Richland Hospital's trauma center by Lexington County Emergency Medical Services.

Investigation indicated that Quentin Cortez Jerry, 18 of Monetta, SC, was the person who had shot Mr. Byrd and fled the scene. Within hours of the incident and with the assistance of the Aiken County Sheriff's Department, detectives from Lexington Police Department had Quentin Jerry in custody. Jerry remains in the Lexington County Detention Center under \$101,092.50 bond on the charges of Attempted Murder, Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime and Discharging a Firearm within Town Limits.

Chief Terrence Green states that "the investigation is on-going and further arrests are forthcoming in this case". Chief Green encourages anyone with any information regarding this incident to please contact the Lexington Police Department at 803-359-6260. Information can also be sent to Crimestoppers at 1-888-CRIMESC or tips can also be sent electronically via text message or an online form which can be found at <http://www.midlandscrimestoppers.com/>. Your identity can remain anonymous and cash rewards are offered.

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Photo: Quentin Cortez Jerry

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