

State Police add Fall River murder suspect to Most Wanted Fugitive List

The Massachusetts State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section today added JAYDEN W. SMITH, 16, to its Most Wanted List. SMITH is wanted for the July 11, 2016 homicide of 29-year-old Jerrod Cohen in Fall River.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE VIOLENT FUGITIVE APPREHENSION SECTION

MOST WANTED

JAYDEN W. SMITH

WANTED FOR:
MURDER
Carrying a Loaded Firearm and Carrying a Firearm Without a License

DOB: 01/11/2000
Age: 16
Height: 5'8"
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Complexion: Medium
Race: African American
FBI#: 20118949
ACA: 20118949
Tattoo: "body" - a point star on hand

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Wanted by the Fall River Police Department and the Massachusetts State Police

Under William SMITH is wanted for a homicide that occurred on July 11, 2016 in Fall River, MA. At approximately 9:27PM, the Fall River Police Department responded to the area of 125 Plain Street for reports of shots fired with a person injured. Police and Kenosha personnel discovered a 29 year old male victim with multiple gunshot wounds who later died at the hospital. An investigation by the Fall River Police Department Major Crimes Division and the Massachusetts State Police Bristol County Detective Unit identified SMITH and a second male as the alleged shooters and obtained warrants for them. The 2nd shooter has been apprehended but SMITH remains at large. The Bristol County District Attorney's Office and Fall River Police Department have offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to SMITH's capture. SMITH is reported to be a member of the Gangster Disciples and should be considered Armed and Dangerous. Warrant BOSTA 2016022 for the above charges has been issued out of Bristol Superior Court for SMITH's arrest with nationwide extradition.

Massachusetts State Police: Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section
1-800-KAPTURE (1-800-527-8873)
"HE ESCAPES WHO IS NOT PURSUED" - SOPROCCLES

At approximately 9:27 p.m. that night, Fall River Police responded to Plain Street for a report of shots fired and a person injured. Responding officers found Cohen suffering from multiple gunshot wounds; he later died at a hospital.

An investigation by the Fall River Police Major Crimes Division and the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit for Bristol County identified SMITH and another male as the shooters and obtained arrest warrants. The second shooter was arrested, by SMITH remains at large.

SMITH is reported to be a member of the Gangster Disciples street gang and should be considered armed and dangerous. He is charged in a Bristol Superior Court warrant for the crimes of homicide, carrying a firearm without a license, and carrying a loaded firearm.

SMITH is African-American, about 5'8", 160 lbs., with black hair, brown eyes, and a medium complexion. He has gone by the

nickname "Smitty," and has a tattoo of a six-pointed star on his hand.

The Bristol County District Attorney's Office and Fall River Police Department have offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to Smith's capture.

Anyone with information about JAYDEN SMITH or his whereabouts is asked to call the Massachusetts State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section at 1-800-KAPTURE (1-800-527-8873).