

# ISP Arrests 17-Year-Old For First-Degree Murder Charge

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EAST ST. LOUIS – Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) announced the arrest of a 17-year-old male of East St. Louis for First Degree Murder (Class M Felony).



On January 14, 2023, the ISP DCI was requested by the East St. Louis Police Department to conduct a death investigation in East St. Louis. A male, later identified as 18-year-old Dejuan J. Tate of East St. Louis, was located with a gunshot wound in the 800 block of North 80th Street.

Tate was transported to an area hospital and later pronounced deceased.

After a thorough investigation, the case was presented to the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office. On March 14, 2023, the St. Clair County State's Attorney charged the 17-year-old with First Degree Murder (Class M Felony). The 17-year-old is currently detained at the St. Clair Juvenile Detention Center with a \$1,000,000 bond, 10% to apply.

ISP DCI was assisted by the East St. Louis Police Department, St. Clair County Coroner's Office and ISP Crime Scene Services. No further information is available at this time.

*The public is reminded that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*