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Marshals apprehend alleged IHOP murderer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – U.S. Marshals task forces today coordinated the arrest of a man in Chicago wanted on a first-degree murder charge in the killing of a man in a Memphis restaurant in May.

Derrick Harris is alleged to have shot and killed Devin Wilson May 14 at an IHOP restaurant located at 1277 E. Shelby in Memphis. A warrant for his arrest was issued May 28.

Investigators with the U.S. Marshals Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force in Memphis were able to track Harris to the Chicago area. Investigators with the U.S. Marshals Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force in Chicago coordinated with Memphis area agents to develop information that put Harris in an apartment near the intersection of South Constance and East 72nd Street in Chicago.

Harris tried to flee out of the back of the apartment but was met by task force members and taken into custody without further incident. He remains in custody in Chicago awaiting extradition.

The U.S. Marshals Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force is a multiagency task force with divisions in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The Western Tennessee Division of the GCRFTF has offices in Memphis and Jackson, and its membership is primarily composed of Deputy U.S. Marshals, Shelby County Sheriff's Deputies, Memphis Police Officers, Madison County Sheriff's Deputies, Jackson Police Officers, BATF, and the Tennessee Department of Corrections Special Agents. The primary mission of the Task Force is to arrest violent offenders and sexual predators.