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On January 23rd at approximately 11:17 pm, DeKalb police officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 800 block of Edgebrook Drive. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male with multiple gunshot wounds in the hallway of 835 Edgebrook Drive. The officers provided medical care until the DeKalb Fire Department arrived and took over the care. The victim was transported to Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital where he was declared deceased.

Investigators identified the suspect as Adam Koertner. On January 24th at approximately 3:40pm, Koertner was taken into custody without incident in 900 block of Greenbrier Road. Koertner has been charged with several counts of First-Degree Murder. Koertner will be incarcerated at the DeKalb County Jail.

The DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, Northern Illinois University Police Department, Sycamore Police Department and the DeKalb County States Attorneys Office assisted in this investigation.

ARRESTED:

Adam D. Koertner, 18 years old, DeKalb, IL was charged with four counts of First-Degree Murder.