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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

On June 16, 2020, Marcus Johnson was brought to Northwestern Kishwaukee Community Hospital by his associates. Johnson stated that he was beaten and jumped by others. On June 16, 2020, Johnson was flown to a Rockford Hospital due to his injuries.

On July 12th, Marcus Johnson died. On July 12th, the circumstances regarding Marcus Johnson's death was reported to the DeKalb City Police Department. On July 24th, investigators learned that Marcus Johnson was beaten at 808 Ridge Drive in DeKalb on or about June 13th.

Currently, investigators are awaiting autopsy results as to manner of death. The DeKalb City Police Department is investigating this death as a homicide.

Marcus Johnson was 33 years old at the time of his death on July 12, 2020.