

News Release



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York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office

Investigators with the York Poquoson Sheriff's Office traveled to Bell County Texas this week in order to return murder suspect Joseph Lewis Harris III to York County.

Harris stands accused murdering 17 year old Latrell Robertson of James City County.

On December 28, 2007 Harris and his co-conspirators allegedly tracked Robertson to the Travel Lodge located at 120 Bypass Road, where Harris allegedly shot and killed Robertson. Harris fled the jurisdiction but was located and apprehended January 11 in Temple Texas. Virginia secured a Governor's warrant and an order of extradition thus forcing Harris's return to face his charges. Currently he is charged with murder, accessory before the fact, conspiracy to commit murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Upon being transported back to Virginia; Harris was held without bond in the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail and was to attend video arraignment this morning.

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