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Homicide suspect identified

Investigators have identified a suspect in a weekend shooting, which led to the death of 26 year old Charles Tumbleson. A warrant for 1st degree murder and armed criminal action has been issued for 21 year old Andre L. Brown, also known as Andre Palmer, and also known as Damon A. Williams. Brown is currently not in custody. Early on in the investigation police were looking at the possibility of two suspects, but as the investigation has progressed, only one suspect has been charged.

There is no photo currently available for Brown.

An autopsy has been scheduled in Springfield for today, and anyone with information about the suspect or the crime are asked to call **Crime Stoppers at (417) 782-TIPZ (8479)** or their local law enforcement agency.

The Tri-State Major Case Squad was activated to assist with the investigation. Officers with the Jasper County Sheriff's Department, Newton County Sheriff's Department, Webb City PD, Carterville PD and Cherokee County Sheriff's Department have all assisted in the response and investigation.
