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## SALEM MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

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On January 4, 2024, Marion County Circuit Court Judge Pro Tem Michael Wu arraigned Gage Jeremy Clark Adkins, DOB 12/26/2005, on a Secret Indictment, charging Adams with one count of Murder in the Second Degree with a Firearm. The deceased victim on this matter was a 15-year-old Salem resident.

Judge Wu set no bail.

The suspect was not previously identified due to investigatory considerations. No additional information will be provided regarding that decision at this time.

The Defendant's next court date is a status conference on February 6, 2024, at 1:00pm in Marion County Circuit Court with Marion County Circuit Court Judge James Edmonds. The prosecutor assigned to the matter is Deputy District Attorney Katie Suver.

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