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### **Arrest Made in a Homicide: 2700 Block of Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, Southeast**

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch announced an arrest has been made in reference to a homicide that that occurred on Sunday, May 26, 2019, in the 2700 block of Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, Southeast.

At approximately 5:40 pm, members of the Seventh District responded to the listed location for the report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, members located an unconscious adult male victim, suffering from laceration wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to a local hospital. After all lifesaving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **44 year-old Michael Hooker**, of Southeast, DC.

On Monday, June 3, 2019, **35 year-old Travis Russell**, of Southeast, DC, was arrested and charged with First Degree Murder while Armed.

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