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Drug arrest nets murder suspect

A 15-year-old Detroit teenager wanted in the July 20 fatal shooting of a 36-year-old neighbor was found this week allegedly selling crack cocaine in Kalamazoo.

The boy, **Devante Carter**, is charged as an adult with the first-degree murder of David Durrett in the victim's home on Albany Street.

**Carter** was not in custody when he was named in a warrant authorized by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office on July 30.

On Tuesday, **Carter** was arrested at Rose and Wall streets in Kalamazoo by the Kalamazoo Valley Enforcement Team drug unit after arranging a crack cocaine deal over a cell phone, officers said. As **Carter** ran from police, he dropped the phone and about 50 grams of suspected crack cocaine, according to a court filing.

**Carter** gave Kalamazoo police two false names before admitting his true identity, police said.

A check showed **Carter** was wanted by Detroit police and by the FBI for flight to avoid prosecution.

He was returned to Wayne County late Wednesday and is being held in the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility.

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