

## **MAN AIDS COPS - BY CONFESSING - HE'LL BE ARRAIGNED THIS WEEK IN SLAYING**

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No need for an interrogation.

Once Michael Peavy set foot in a Wayne County courtroom Wednesday, police say, he blurted out a confession in an unsolved slaying from last summer.

"He started screaming and **confessing** to his involvement in a murder," Detroit police spokesman James Tate said.

Peavy, 31, of Detroit was brought into 36th District Court in Detroit on a probation violation Wednesday morning. But, before the court realized that Peavy was wanted on a warrant, he started shouting out that he "wanted to confess to a murder," Tate said.

Tate said Peavy has been wanted since October in the June 15 shooting death of Santinno Parrish, 30, killed during a house party in the 17100 block of Ferguson in northwest Detroit.

"He knew we had been looking for him," Tate said. "It's always important to have someone like this off the street."

Police took him to the Western District for processing, and he will be arraigned later this week.

Peavy also was wanted in connection with the shooting of a woman at the same party. A bullet struck the unnamed woman in the right thigh, Tate said. She has since recovered.

A second suspect also faced murder charges in the same incident, but his case was dismissed Oct. 31, when witnesses failed to show up for a preliminary hearing, prosecutors said.

Michigan Department of Corrections records indicate Peavy has three cocaine-related convictions and a marijuana trafficking conviction.

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CAPTION: Michael Peavy, 31, was in court on a probation violation when he admitted to a slaying, police say.

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