

Louisville man arrested on murder, drug charges

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A convicted felon wanted for an [early-December murder in the Algonquin neighborhood](#) was arrested Tuesday after he fled a traffic stop and struck a police car, officials said.

Quenton Hall, 34, of Louisville, who also goes by "Q" or "Tip," is accused of killing 27-year-old Fernandez Bowman on Dec. 2 near Algonquin Park. His arrest was announced Wednesday morning in a Louisville Metro Police in a [Facebook post](#).

At about 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, officers stopped Hall's white 2011 Dodge in the 4700 block of Dixie Highway because he's "known to carry firearms and wanted for a fresh homicide," according to an arrest citation. Hall attempted to flee and struck a police car.

Once the car came to a stop, officers found marijuana and pills in his pockets, the citation said. They searched his car and found large amounts of methamphetamine and heroin in the center console, and a loaded 9 mm Smith & Wesson handgun in the driver's seat.

Hall was arrested at about 6:45 p.m. Tuesday and charged with murder, first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree fleeing or evading police, first-degree trafficking in methamphetamine, first-degree trafficking in heroin, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and failure to or improper signal.

Louisville Metro Police previously said that [Bowman was shot multiple times and killed on Dec. 2](#) while driving his silver sedan in the 1600 block of South 25th Street. His car struck a telephone pole and fence before coming to rest against a house near the corner of South 25th Street and Burwell Avenue.

Bowman was found by police alone in the driver's seat of the car. He was pronounced dead at the scene from multiple gunshot wounds to the chest.

Hall's lengthy criminal history includes several convictions for drug and gun-related charges. He was most recently convicted of first-degree promoting contraband in Sept. 2013 and was sentenced to one year in prison.

He was arraigned in Jefferson District Court Wednesday morning, records show. He was booked into Metro Corrections just after midnight and is being held on a \$500,000 cash bond.

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