

MOST WANTED

FRANKLIN M. LARAS



2023 Photo

WANTED FOR:
MURDER

DOB:.....12/05/1996

Height:.....5'-7"

Weight:.....200 lbs.

Hair:.....Brown

Eyes:.....Brown

FBI#:.....969607AE9

AKA's.....Franklin Mauel Laras

Tattoos.....Both Arms Covered, "495" Left
Shoulder, "1838" Below Neck.

On Sunday, December 24, 2023, members of the Lawrence Police Department responded to reports of gunfire at the Energy Lounge nightclub located at 459 Broadway. Responding officers located a patron suffering from a gunshot wound who was transported to an area hospital and pronounced deceased. Members of the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Essex County District Attorney's Office and Detectives from the Lawrence Police Department initiated an investigation and subsequently identified Franklin LARAS as the alleged shooter. Evidence suggests that shortly after entering the club, LARAS had an altercation with the victim during which he allegedly drew a handgun from his waistband and fired one shot at close range striking the victim. LARAS fled the scene and has not been located. Arrest Warrant #2477CR00115 was issued out of Essex Superior Court charging LARAS with Murder and two counts of Firearms Violation with Two Prior Violent/Drug Crimes with Nationwide Extradition authorized. In addition to Lawrence, LARAS has ties to Springfield and Palmer. He further has multiple tattoos on both arms and his torso. The firearm from this incident has not been recovered and LARAS should be considered Armed and Dangerous.

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"HE ESCAPES WHO IS NOT PURSUED" - SOPHOCLES