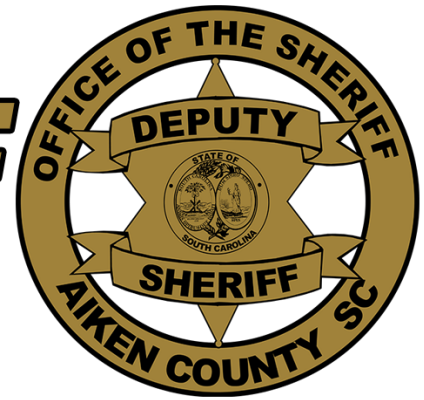


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Jeremiah Duncan



(Photo courteous of Aiken Standard)

By: CPT Abdullah, PIO

Early Morning Case

February 4, 2020, an early morning murder investigation began with the discovery of a young man found in the driver's seat of a lone vehicle on Gunter Road. Deputies with the Aiken County Sheriff's Office were alerted and responded to the discovery around 7:58 am at the intersection of Talatha Church Road. This young man, later identified as Jeremiah Duncan, appeared to have an

apparent head wound. Duncan was known to the community as an athletic student with University of South Carolina and a native of the Aiken, SC area.

Since the beginning of this investigation, Aiken County Sheriff's Office investigators have been working on all aspects of this case, following up on available leads and evidence associated with the

death of Jeremiah. Hope continues to be essential to all investigations. No investigation is complete without community support and dedication to assist in bringing those responsible to justice. Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the Criminal Investigations Division at (803) 648-6811.

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Brandon Odom



MURDER ON SOUTH CAROLINA AVE

Investigators with the Aiken County Sheriff's Office and the Aiken County Coroner's Office began an investigation into the shooting death of Brandon Odom this morning around 2:42 am the morning of June 11th. This case began when an Aiken Department of Public Safety Officer found a young man at the intersection of Eutaw Street and Vaucluse Road who had been shot multiple times.

After getting some assistance for the injured man, Brandon, was found in a vehicle at 2910 South Carolina Ave who appeared to have been shot also. After Aiken County EMS arrived at the scene, Brandon was pronounced deceased. The second shooting victim was taken an area hospital for emergency treatment.

The shooting death of Brandon Odom is an ongoing investigation. **BE A VOICE** for a father of two, by providing any information no matter how small so that those who are responsible can be held accountable. If anyone has any information on this case or the identity of any suspects, we ask them to contact the Aiken County Sheriff's Office at (803) 648-6811. You can provide information anonymously through Midlands Crime Stoppers. Your tip could earn you a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any crime.

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October 2019 Silver Bluff Road Death Investigation

In the late evening of October 6, 2019, Aiken County Sheriff's Office began in investigation into the shooting death of Willie James Simmons Jr. When responding deputies arrived at Mr. Simmons

home, they found him just inside of the front door, bleeding from an apparent gunshot wound to his chest. Other family members in the home told deputies that they were awoken by the sounds of gunfire coming from outside as bullets stuck the side of the house. One witness was able to tell investigators that they saw a person standing next to a car at the edge of the road firing a rifle towards the Simmons' home, located in the 3100 block of Silver Bluff Road. First responders and Aiken County EMS (South Star) were called to the home to assist Mr. Simmons. Unfortunately, Mr. Simmons succumbed to his injuries while on scene as stated by Aiken County Coroner Darryl Ables on October 7th.

Investigators are seeking the public's assistance on any information that would lead to the identifying the person or persons who are connected to the death of Mr. Simmons. Investigations, like the case of Mr. Simmons, leaves a whole in a family that is seeking answers to what happened and why. **Be a Voice** for Mr. Simmons by providing any information, no matter how small, that could assist in bring this investigation closer to a conclusion.

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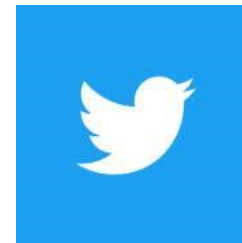
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- Don't hand a thief your keys, don't leave them in the car.
- Don't leave your vehicle unattended while it is running.