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Press Release

****For Immediate Release****

March 7, 2020

On March 6th around 4:00 p.m. Randleman Police responded to a domestic dispute and the discharging of a firearm at 607 S. Main Street, Randleman.

Fay Stewart Curry, 65, of 607 S. Main Street, Randleman, told officers that her son, Johnny Ray Curry, 44, of 607 S. Main Street, Randleman, and boyfriend, Robert Wade Sears, 47, of 607 S. Main Street, were arguing.

Fay Curry told officers she called her neighbor, Charleton Randal Routh, 64, of 101 Swaim Street. Routh and his girlfriend, Pamela Martinez McLeod, 55, of 101 Swaim Street, went to 607 S. Main Street, entered the residence and Routh pointed a gun at Johnny Curry. Johnny Curry then jumped on Routh causing the gun to fire. Johnny Curry disarmed Routh and continued to strike Routh about the face and head. During the altercation, McLeod jumped on Johnny Curry in an attempt to stop him from assaulting Routh. Johnny Curry then struck McLeod in the mouth.

Fay Curry called 911 at which time Johnny Curry stopped assaulting Routh.

Routh was transported by Randolph County EMS to Randolph Hospital where he was treated for facial injuries and released.

Curry was charged with assault inflicting serious injury and assault on a female. Curry was placed in the Randolph County Jail under a \$ 500 Secured Bond.

Routh was charged with assault by pointing a gun. He was given a \$ 500 unsecured bond and released.



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Homicide

March 29, 2020

On Saturday, March 28, around 11:30 p.m. Randleman Police responded to 601 Booker T. Womble Road to a person being shot.

When officers arrived they found the victim, William George Bennett, 34, of unknown address, lying on the floor in the front room of the residence.

According to witness statements, the suspect, Michael Jared Medley, 38, of 509 Mount Zion Church Road, Stokesdale, NC, pulled up in front of the residence at 601 Booker T. Womble Road and stopped. The victim walked to Medley's vehicle where an argument ensued. Witnesses heard a "pop" and Bennett started walking back towards the residence yelling call the cops, call an ambulance. Bennett was assisted into the residence where he collapsed. Fire and EMS personnel arrived shortly after police to render first aid without success. Bennett was pronounced dead at the scene with a single gunshot wound to the chest.

Medley was described as being six feet tall, red hair with red facial hair. He had left the area before police arrived and was driving a white 2011 Ford Escape, registration number DKD-8101 and is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone seeing this vehicle is asked to keep their distance and contact 911 immediately.

A warrant has been issued against Medley for second degree murder.

Investigation is ongoing.



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"Update" on Homicide

March 30, 2020

On Monday, March 30, the Stokes County Sheriff's Office received information on the location of the suspect, Michael Jared Medley, involved the homicide that occurred in Randleman on Saturday night.

When Stokes County Deputies arrived at the location, Medley fled on foot and ran to a house and attempted to steal a vehicle. Medley was armed with a handgun as deputies approached him. He fled a short distance further and a standoff began.

Medley was eventually tased and taken into custody. He was transported to Forsyth Medical Center due to ingesting unknown substances.

Location of arrest:
1195 Meadowbrook Drive
King, NC