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Third Arrest Made in Sheryia Grant’s Disappearance

Kilgore, TX – After the arrests of Laneshia Lashae Young, 22yoa, of Overton and Allen Lamont Sutton, 28yoa of Overton, for their connection with SHERYIA GRANT’s disappearance, a third person was arrested today in Rusk County. A Juvenile from Arp, Texas was taken into custody due to a Directive to Apprehend Order which was the result of a two count indictment for Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence (Human Corpse) Felony 2 and Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence Felony 3. The indictment was issued by a Rusk County Grand Jury that convened on March 1st, 2017.

SHERYIA GRANT disappeared from Kilgore on August 20th, 2016. She was eight months pregnant at the time. Evidence uncovered during the investigation indicates she was murdered shortly after she was reported missing/ endangered.

The investigation into the disappearance and murder of SHERYIA GRANT continues to be a high priority case for the Kilgore Police Department. Although the investigation has now produced three indictments, the investigation is far from over. The Kilgore Police Department is committed to justice for SHERYIA GRANT and her family. Additional forensic evidence is still being evaluated and processed along with ongoing investigative activity. We are resolute in our efforts to locate Ms. Grant and bring to justice those responsible for her murder.

Anyone with information about this case or the arrested persons is asked to contact Detective Stephen Goodson at 903-218-6903 or Detective Tim Dukes at 903-218-6904. You may also contact Gregg County Crime Stoppers at 903-236-STOP, Rusk County Crime Stoppers at 903-655-TIPS or you can text an anonymous tip to 847411 + KILGORE + your tip. Please refer to KPD Incident #1608-1682. Gregg and Rusk County Crime Stoppers are offering a combined award up to \$10,000 for information which leads to the arrests of those involved in the murder of SHERYIA GRANT.

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