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Arrests Made in Sheryia Grant’s Disappearance

Kilgore, TX – On Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 a Rusk County Grand Jury convened and returned two (2) sealed indictments for Laneshia Lashae Young, 22yoa, of Overton and Allen Lamont Sutton, 28yoa, of Overton. The two count indictments for Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence (Human Corpse) Felony 2 and Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence Felony 3 were the result of an ongoing investigation into the August 20th, 2016 disappearance of 20 year old SHERYIA GRANT from Kilgore, Texas. Mrs. Grant, who was eight months pregnant at the time of her disappearance, has not been found. Evidence uncovered during the investigation indicates she was murdered shortly after she was reported missing/ endangered.

Today Investigators with the Kilgore Police Department learned of Laneshia Young and Allen Sutton’s location. With assistance from the U.S. Marshals Service and Longview Police Department they were both located in Longview, Texas and arrested.

The investigation into the disappearance and murder of SHERYIA GRANT continues to be a high priority case for the Kilgore Police Department and the Criminal Investigation Unit with assistance from Texas Ranger Josh Mason. Although the investigation has produced two 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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At this time no further information will be available for release. We do not anticipate any further information today.