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DETECTIVES STILL SEEKING INFORMATION ON DOUBLE HOMICIDE LAST MONTH

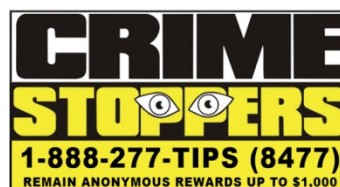
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Detectives with the St. Augustine Police Department along with Major Crimes Unit detectives with the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office continue to seek information into the deaths of two men that occurred on Wednesday 16 November in St. Augustine. The two were located in a burning vehicle shortly before 1:00 a.m. that Wednesday morning at the intersection of Fred Waters Way and Spring St. inside the city limits of St. Augustine. The two victims were identified as Charles Ray Durden, 27, St. Augustine, and Staffon Demarius Larry, 26, St. Augustine. In addition, the District Medical Examiner's Office ruled the two deaths homicides and the cause of death was by gunshot and arson.

Families of the two victims are organizing a "March for Justice" tomorrow, Saturday, 17 December, 2016 at 4:00 p.m., beginning at Spring St. and Fred Waters Way. The march will proceed to Palmer St. and then to W. King St. ending at the Fina gas station. Families hope that the march attracts attention about the case and urges those in the community with information to speak with detectives.

Detectives are continuing to pursue leads in search of a suspect(s) in connection with these murders. Anyone with any information concerning this investigation is asked to contact SAPD Cpl M. Ochkie at 904-392-6123 or SJSO Detective S. English at 904-687-8978, or by email at senglish@sjsso.org. You can also remain anonymous and possibly be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$5,000 by calling CrimeStoppers of N.E. Florida at 1-(888) 277-TIPS (8477).

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