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HICKORY FORREST ROAD SHOOTING UPDATE #1

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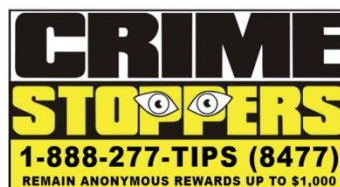
Detectives with the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit continue to investigate the shooting and subsequent death of a Jacksonville man late yesterday afternoon in an undeveloped area of Hickory Forrest Road. The decedent has been identified as Kahlil R. Cooke, B/M, 07-22-1997. The victim who was transported to Baptist South Hospital by his acquaintances, later died at the hospital.

Following the overnight investigation detectives have arrested two individuals who were involved in activities that led to the shooting death of Kahlil, but were not the actual individual who fired the weapon killing Kahlil. The individuals arrested overnight have been identified as, 23 year-old Dalton James Faulkner, W/M, 10-17-1994 of Jacksonville, who is charged with Murder (non-premeditated), Robbery with a Weapon and Tampering with Evidence. Additionally, detectives arrested a 17 year-old female, identified as Sarah Mounir Itani, O/F, 05-26-2000, of Jacksonville. Itani has also been charged with Murder (non-premeditated), and Robbery.

Detectives have also identified a vehicle leaving the area and is believed to be driven by the shooter as he fled the area. The vehicle captured by a surveillance system is a Black in color, 4-door Chevrolet "Dually" style pickup truck (see attached photographs). Investigators at this hour, are seeking information as to the whereabouts of this vehicle.

Anyone with information regarding the events from yesterday or who may know the whereabouts of the Person of Interest's Vehicle is asked to call the Major Crimes Unit at 824-8304 or to be eligible for a reward call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-8477 (TIPS).

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