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## Homicide Investigation (update #2)

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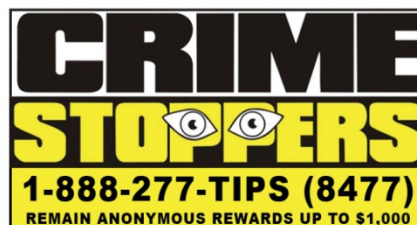
Detectives with the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit continue to investigate the shooting and subsequent death of a Jacksonville man late Saturday afternoon in an undeveloped area of Old Hickory Forrest Road. The decedent was identified as *Kahlil R. Cooke*, 20, Jacksonville. The victim was transported to Baptist South Hospital by his acquaintances and later died at the hospital.

As detectives continue the investigation, a third individual has been arrested. He was identified as **Gerald Lavon Evans**, 18, Jacksonville. He was booked into the St. Johns County Jail today on charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony murder and robbery with a firearm. He is being held in lieu of bonds totaling \$350,000. This past Sunday detectives 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 first two individuals arrested were identified as **Dalton James Faulkner**, 23, Jacksonville, and **Sarah Mounir Itani**, 17, Jacksonville. Both are charged with murder (non-premeditated). In addition, Faulkner is also charged with robbery with a weapon and tampering with evidence. He remains in the St. Johns County Jail on no bond. Also, Itani is also charged with robbery. She was turned over to Juvenile Justice Authorities.

Anyone with information regarding the events from last Saturday afternoon is asked to call the Major Crimes Unit at the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office at (904) 824-8304 or, to be eligible for a cash reward and remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-277-8477 (TIPS).

Additional information will be released when it becomes available.

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