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MACON COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTS THREE IN SEPARATE MURDER CASES

TUSKEGEE, Ala., August 25, 2023 – A Macon (Ala.) county grand jury returned indictments on two separate murders that occurred earlier this year. On August 25, 2023, the Macon County Grand Jury returned an indictment Authur James Tinger, 54, of Jackson’s Gap, Ala., for the murder of 34-year-old Sandra Elaine Taylor, also of Jacksons Gap.

On March 8, 2023, the Jackson’s Gap Police Department was contacted by Taylor’s family because they had not heard from her in over a week. At the time of Taylor’s disappearance in late February, she was living with Tigner. The Tallapoosa County Sherriff’s Office and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency’s State Bureau of Investigation assisted in the investigation.

On March 27, 2023, a passerby discovered human remains in rural Macon County. The Macon County Sherrif’s Department investigated, and determined by conducting an autopsy that the remains belonged to Taylor, and that the cause of her death was a single gunshot wound to the head.

Additional indictments returned by the Macon County Grand Jury include 2 counts of capital murder against Darian Kennebrew and Desirae Driscol, who were arrested and charged earlier this year for the death of 39 year old Jessica Bean and her unborn child. Bean had previously been reported missing from Montgomery. Bean’s remains was discovered in rural Macon County on February 9th, 2023, after having her remains severely mutilated.

District Attorney Mike Segrest would like to thank our law enforcement partners who spent so much time and effort in these cases, including Secretary Hal Taylor and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency and SBI, Chief Jeremy Hamlin and the Jackson’s Gap Police Department, Sheriff Jimmy Abbett and the Tallapoosa County Sheriff’s Office, Sheriff Andre Brunson and the Macon County Sheriff’s Office, Tuskegee Police Department, The Montgomery Police Department and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. It is cross-jurisdictional partnerships like these that allow us to help bring justice for the victims of crimes that cross county lines.”

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