



OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

For questions about this release, contact Sgt. Kevin Suthard, Public Information Officer at ksuthard@co.rockingham.nc.us

MISSING MAN FOUND DECEASED, TWO CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Date of Release: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

[Wentworth, N.C.]— TEDDY RAY COMPTON, 58, of 2040 Price Grange Rd. in Stoneville was reported as a MISSING PERSON to the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office on Friday Sept. 8th, 2017 at 7:21 p.m. Sheriff's Deputies then issued a Silver Alert for Teddy Ray Compton after the report was made.

According to the reporting person, he was last seen on Wednesday Sept. 6th at around 3 p.m. when he left his home in a 2005 Burgundy Ford Taurus. On Saturday Sept. 9th and Sunday Sept. 10th, Rockingham County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a ground search for Mr. Compton in the area of the 200 block of Whetstone Creek area after locating one of his personal affects in that area. On Sunday, Sheriff Page requested the NC State Highway Patrol's helicopter to respond and do an aerial search of the area. Mr. Compton was not located during either of those searches.

Last night, at around 8:30 p.m., Rockingham County Sheriff's Investigations located Mr. Compton deceased in a field on Godfrey Farm Rd. in Stoneville, N.C., the victim of an apparent homicide.

Rockingham County Sheriff's Investigators have charged CHRISTOPHER LEN LARGEN, 29 of 3071 NC 135 Stoneville, NC and JOSEPH LEE WHITE, 28, of 1143 Hubbard St. Eden, N.C. with First Degree Murder in connection with the homicide of Teddy Ray Compton. They were both placed in the Rockingham County Jail under NO BOND and are scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 18th.



CHRISTOPHER LEN LARGEN



JOSEPH LEE WHITE