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## **NEWS / MEDIA RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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## **Homicide**

**Update – 2/8/24, 11:30 a.m.** – Investigations continue today into the double homicide at 35 Sapphire Road.

The juvenile in yesterday's homicide is Koda Bryson Jarrett, 14 years old of Winfield and Saint Albans. Jarrett attended Winfield Middle School. Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Detectives began the day by organizing grief counselors at Winfield Middle School as this tragic event will be difficult for our children and community.

Today detectives will continue moving forward with the investigation as additional interviews will be taking place throughout the day, along with evidence processing, and collecting surveillance videos. Today's goal is to try and piece together the timeline of events leading up to this incident and determine how these events led to the killing of Alisha Brooke Carnefix and Coda Bryson Jarrett.

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**Update – 2/7/24, 9:00 p.m.:** Markus Deron Guy has been arraigned in Kanawha County Magistrate Court for two counts of 1st-degree murder and is being held at South Central Regional Jail without bond.

Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigators continue to process the scene at Sapphire Lane and have confirmed the male juvenile victim and adult female victim suffered multiple gunshot wounds resulting in their deaths.

The female has been identified as Alisha Brooke Carnefix, 39 of Saint Albans. The juvenile male was only 14 years old and the son of Ms. Carnefix.

Markus Deron Guy is the boyfriend of Ms. Shelby Frazier who accompanied him into the Charleston Police Department earlier today and stated that he killed his girlfriend's brother and mother. Detectives



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believe the incident occurred on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, but the events leading up to the murder are still under investigation.

Deputies expect to remain on Sapphire Road for several more hours tonight as they complete the crime scene investigation. Tomorrow we will continue our investigation by examining evidence that has been collected and conducting further interviews.

Additional details will be released as they become available.

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**Update – 2/7/24, 4:00 p.m.:** Detectives with Kanawha County Sheriff's Office now have one male under arrest and have more information on the victims at Sapphire Road.

Markus Deron Guy, 31, of Charleston has been charged with two counts of felony 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder. He is expected to appear before a Kanawha County Magistrate later this evening.

Detectives at the scene of Sapphire Road have identified the deceased as one juvenile male and one adult female. We are currently still processing the crime scene and are unable to release any information about their identity; however, we can confirm they did know the suspect.

We will continue to provide updates as information becomes available. 16

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**Saint Albans, WV-** Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Detectives are currently on scene and investigating a double homicide at 35 Sapphire Road in Saint Albans.

Deputies responded to the residence after the Charleston Police Department had two individuals walk into the downtown precinct around 11:30 a.m. and provide information that people were deceased inside the Saint Albans home.

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When deputies arrived at the Sapphire Road residence, they found the home to be unsecured with no response from anyone inside. Deputies made entry into the home to check the welfare of any occupants when they discovered two deceased bodies and multiple aggressive animals inside.

The Kanawha County Humane Officer along with Saint Albans and Nitro Animal Control responded to the scene to assist deputies in removing the animals and getting them to a safe location.

This is an active investigation and remains in the early stages with limited information. Detectives are currently processing the scene at a homicide and conducting interviews. As we gather information, additional statements will be released.

Should you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Lieutenant S.D. Snuffer at Kanawha County Sheriff's Office, 304-357-0556, or submit a "tip" at [www.kanawhasheriff.us](http://www.kanawhasheriff.us) under the "Tips" tab.



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