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Arrest Made in the Murder of Anderson Nelson

On Tuesday June 10, 2008, deputies were called to 983 Towhee Road by the brother of 70 year old Anderson Nelson. Mr. Nelson was found dead in the living room laying face down on the floor. His face had several lacerations as if he had suffered trauma to his head. The brother also reported the victim's vehicle, a 1988 Cadillac, was missing. Another family member reported she had seen three females driving the vehicle earlier in the day, one of which was known to her. This information about the vehicle led investigators to Calvin Hills, who had told family and friends several different versions of how he came into possession of the victim's vehicle.

As Detectives began looking for Hills in the area of his mother's house on Pin Oak Road, he was spotted on Sand Ridge Court and fled the area on foot. Detectives called Hills on his cell phone and he agreed to meet with Detectives of the Leon County Sheriff's Office. Hills initially denied having any involvement in this incident. When confronted with facts and evidence of the case, Hills changed his statement, stating he and three females went the victim's house for the purpose of robbing him. Once inside, Hills and one of the females repeatedly struck Nelson in the face with hands and a wooden stick. After beating the victim, they stole the victim's wallet and left the residence to purchase crack cocaine. Hills said when they left the residence Nelson was still alive but bleeding badly from the head.

As they drove to Blackjack Road, Hills threw the wooden stick used to beat the victim in a wooded area between Placid Lane and Blackjack Road. Hills led Detectives to the weapon and confirmed it was the same stick used to beat Nelson. Hills also led Detectives to the victim's wallet, which was recovered on Sand Ridge Court. During the interview Hills stated he knew what he did was wrong, but he was thinking about getting money so he could purchase more crack cocaine.

Detectives are in the process of locating and interviewing the females implicated by Hills to determine any involvement they may have with this investigation. Currently Detectives are attending the autopsy of Nelson, processing evidence, interviewing witnesses and constructing a time line of the events related to this investigation.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "the investigation into the heinous crime is still in the very early stages and we will be aggressively pursuing all leads. Any person that took part in this crime, or benefited from this crime, will be held accountable. My thoughts and prayers go out to the victim's family. I want to assure the family and the citizens of Leon County that we will not rest until this investigation is complete and all our questions have been answered."

Arrested:
Calvin Hills
08/29/1969

Charges:
1st Degree Murder
Home Invasion Robbery
Grand Theft Motor Vehicle



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