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Update: Murder of Tanesha Overstreet

Yesterday morning at 4:37AM, the Leon County Sheriff's Office received a phone call from a child at 7513 Wren Drive, in reference to a woman who had been shot. Deputies arrived to find Tanesha Lashawn Overstreet DOB:07/16/1976 dead in the kitchen and three children ages 10, 12 and 16 in the residence. Information gathered from the children and Overstreet's boyfriend led to the identification of William H. Yawn as a suspect. Violent Crimes Detectives located Yawn at his residence at 1832 Baby Farms Road where he was taken into custody. Detectives interviewed Yawn, who admitted to going to Overstreet's residence, robbing her of crack cocaine and killing her with a shotgun.

A search warrant was executed yesterday for Yawn's residence, during which a 12gauge shotgun, shotgun shells and drug paraphernalia were located. According to Yawn, the shotgun which was recovered is the weapon he used to murder Overstreet. An autopsy was conducted this morning by Medical Examiner Dr. Anthony Clark. The autopsy preliminarily confirmed that Overstreet died as a result of a shotgun blast to her abdomen.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "During this investigation we have obtained reliable witness information, solid physical evidence, Yawn's admission of guilt and we have filed the appropriate charges. Our thoughts and prayers are with the children who witnessed this horrific crime and Ms. Overstreet's family as they grieve for the loss of a loved one."



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