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Elijah James Indicted For First Degree Murder and Robbery

A Leon County Grand Jury has indicted Elijah James, 36, for the robbery and murder of Danielle T. Brown.

Danielle Brown was last seen on Friday, February 5, 2010, at 8:30p.m., leaving her residence in the 7200 block of Springhill Road with her boyfriend, Elijah James, as a passenger. Danielle was driving her 1994 Silver Buick. Later that evening, Danielle spoke with a friend on the phone and said James was with her and she was taking him to his mother's house at 7080 King Post Way. That is the last known contact anyone had with Danielle. On Monday, February 8, 2010, Danielle's car was located at the city dump in Pavo, Georgia. The car had been intentionally set on fire.

Over the next several weeks, 13 local and state agencies working with specialized equipment in conjunction with dozens of volunteers searched over 400 miles. The searches covered much of five counties in two states; however Danielle's body has not been located. While detectives have not found Danielle, they have located enough evidence to convince them and the Grand Jury that Elijah James robbed her and then murdered her.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said, "Today this investigation moves into the prosecution phase. In over 48 years of law enforcement, I can't recall a case when so many law enforcement leaders and agencies from many jurisdictions have worked so well together. I thank them all for their continued support and assistance."

James remains in jail in Thomas County, Georgia where he is charged with first degree Arson in connection with Danielle's burned car. Prosecutors will now begin making arrangements to bring James to Leon County.

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