

# ***THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MONTHLY***

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## ***PARKER PLEAS TO MANSLAUGHTER***

Tremaine Parker, age 23, of Hammond, LA, pleaded no contest to manslaughter.

On June 1, 2013, TPSO deputies responded to a shooting at the corner of Old Baton Rouge Highway and Lowes Lane in Hammond, LA. Upon arrival, officers located a male identified as 36-year-old Antoine Webb, shot multiple times lying partially on the roadway on Lowes Lane. Webb was conscious upon officers' arrival and stated that someone in a silver Chevrolet Impala shot him. Webb was transported by Acadian Ambulance to North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond, LA, where he later died from his injuries.

Deputies located the silver Impala at a residence on Stevenson Lane with bullet holes in the rear of the vehicle and back tire. A male fled from the vehicle running behind the residence upon seeing TPSO marked units. The male was located inside of the residence hiding under a blanket in a bedroom. The subject was identified as Tramaine Parker and was detained for further investigation.

While canvassing the area for additional evidence, detectives observed a residence with a home surveillance system. Subsequently, detectives made contact with the homeowner and were able to obtain the footage from the date of the murder. Detectives were able to review footage of the suspect arrive in the silver Chevrolet Impala onto Lowes Lane and stop. The driver of the vehicle exits and walks toward the east near the sidewalk, moments later it is visible that a person runs back toward the rear of the vehicle. A shadow is then observed running away from the passenger side of the vehicle going west toward Old Baton Rouge Highway then immediately returning east. At this time Tremaine Parker is visible on surveillance and bullets are seen striking the pavement.

After multiple conflicting statements, Parker later told authorities that Webb pulled out a handgun and began to shoot at him. Parker then returned fire with a .223 caliber rifle, striking Webb multiple times. Parker advised that he ran near a septic pond to get home then tossed the gun into the pond. Authorities only recovered .223 caliber shell casings at the crime scene and no gun was recovered from the area where Parker advised he disposed of it.

Tramaine Parker was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor with the department of corrections.

## ***LIVINGSTON GRAND JURY INDICTS IN MURDER CASE***

A Livingston Parish Grand Jury returned a True Bill of Indictment for John Cowart, age 36, of Maurepas, LA, with one count of Second Degree Murder.

Cowart was arrested on February 12, 2018, by Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office detectives following the murder of Emily Rodgers, age 19, of Maurepas, LA.

Justin Scivicque, age 33, of Maurepas, LA, was also indicted for obstruction of justice in connection to the murder.

Arraignment for both Cowart and Scivicque is scheduled for June 13, 2018.

## ***BANDY TRIAL***

Ronald Dean Bandy Jr. was found guilty by a unanimous jury of first degree murder of Grace Lamonte.

During the almost 2-week trial, Assistant District Attorneys Joey Oubre and Le'Anne Malnar presented to members of the jury over 100 exhibits of evidence and provided multiple witnesses to explain the events that led up to the killing of Grace Lamonte.

In the early morning hours of August 23, 2009, two men broke into the Lamonte residence looking for John Lamonte; the son of Anthony and Grace Lamonte who lived at the residence. John was not there at the time of the home invasion. One of the males shot both Anthony and Grace Lamonte; killing Grace Lamonte.

Through investigation it was learned that John Lamonte occasionally loaned his truck to his dealers in return for narcotics.

Bandy will be formally sentenced on August 17, 2018.

## **SANDIFER PLEAS NO CONTEST**

Tremayne Sandifer, of Hammond, LA, pleaded no contest to accessory after the fact of second degree murder.

On June 13, 2016 Hammond Police were dispatched to an address on Perry Lane in reference to a shooting that occurred in the area of S. Scanlan and Mooney Park. Upon officers arrival officers located a deceased male, identified as William Davis lying on the porch.

According to police reports, after the victim was shot, he ran to a family member's residence on Perry Lane. Before losing consciousness the victim identified who shot him to the family member who later police identified as members of a local gang "Tuff Guyz". Neighbors in the area said they heard 8-10 gunshots at the time of the shooting.

Detectives observed a large amount of blood trailing from where the victim collapsed all the way to the crime scene at S. Scanlan Street where shell casings were located. Also located behind Mooney Park were additional shell casings, synthetic marijuana, a cellphone completely disabled from a bullet belonging to the victim, and a LG phone found in the gravel area.

During an interview on June 14, 2013, the victim's girlfriend stated that Williams was in possession of her vehicle at time of the shooting and the vehicle was unaccounted for. Williams's girlfriend stated that prior to the shooting someone called Williams's cellphone multiple times before he answered then he left in her vehicle to meet someone around Mooney Park.

Through further investigation it was determined that Sandifer contacted Williams to purchase "mojo" from him. Once Williams met with them to make the transaction, Williams was shot and the three suspects took the vehicle to New Orleans and threw away the keys. New Orleans Police found the vehicle soon after the location of the vehicle was given. Sandifer was arrested on June 14, 2016.

Sandifer was sentenced to 15 years with the department of corrections. He was scheduled to begin jury trial on June 11, 2018 when he entered his no contest plea.

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