

Leland Man Indicted In Belville Memorial Park Stabbing Murder

The man arrested in the fatal stabbing of a Wilmington woman in Belville Jan. 8 was indicted on a first-degree murder charge by a Brunswick County Grand Jury last week.

Nolan Anthony Dukes, 26, of Village Road, Leland, is accused of repeatedly slashing and stabbing 33-year-old Bertha Mae Patterson with a 6-to-8-inch knife after a late-night argument on the future site of the town's John D. Long Memorial Park.

Dukes was arrested less than ten hours after a N.C. Wildlife officer spotted Patterson's blood-stained body laying face-up in a clearing. Investigators said Dukes and Patterson had gone out together the previous evening.

Patterson's slaying was Brunswick County's first murder of 1994.

Also indicted by the grand jury last week were:

■Jimmy Randall Faulk, 19, of Magnolia Street, Seaside, on one charge of first-degree rape of a child under the age of 13 and one count of taking indecent liberties with a child. The offenses are alleged to have occurred Sept. 10.

■Michael Anthony Melton, 36, of Lincoln Road, Leland, on two counts of taking indecent liberties with a girl less than 16 years of age. The incidents allegedly

happened in October, 1991.

■Curtis Pigott Jr., 30, of Smithfield on two counts of discharging a firearm into occupied property. He is accused of shooting a "Tech 9" semi-automatic handgun into two homes on McMillly Road, Shallotte, last Feb. 27.

■Shirley Gause Pigott, 54, of Smithfield on two counts of discharging a firearm into occupied property. She is charged with Curtis Pigott in the Feb. 27 shooting incidents.

■Timothy Earl Street, 40, of John T. Holden Road, Supply, on six counts of receiving stolen property. He is accused of accepting nearly \$5,000 worth of fishing tackle, tools, electronics and other items stolen in a string of local break-ins last summer.

■Frankie Joe Cuthbert, 27, of Summer Trail, Supply, on two counts each of breaking and entering and larceny. He is accused of breaking into the Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. yard on U.S. 17 twice last Sept. 14. He is also charged with stealing a full-size pickup truck and tools valued at \$10,000 and a Ford Ranger pickup truck valued at \$8,000.

■Gregory Anthony Hill, 24, of Hale Swamp Road, Shallotte, on three counts of larceny and one charge of breaking and entering. He is believed to have broken in to a cold storage building at Lloyd's Oyster House at

Shallotte Point last July, where he allegedly stole 12 gallons of scallops, 11 gallons of select oysters and five gallons of standard oysters valued at \$1,163. He is also charged with stealing an air conditioner, a truck dolly and a 1984 Chevrolet pickup truck worth a total of \$3,800.

■Oma Jean Allen 41, of Stuart Avenue, Southport, on one count each of breaking and entering and larceny and two counts of possession of stolen goods. She is accused of breaking into a home on Yaupon Drive, Southport, and stealing \$400 worth of jewelry and cash last Nov. 21. Allen is also charged with having in her possession \$1,335 worth of property stolen from a local consignment shop.

■Tina L. Allen, 22, of Stuart Avenue, Southport on one count of possession of stolen goods. She is accused with Oma Allen in the possession of the stolen consignment shop property.

■Vanessa Brown Everett, 37, of Leland on one count each of welfare fraud and medical assistance recipient fraud. She is accused of accepting \$1,262 in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and \$646 in medical assistance after failing to report that she had been hired for a job that made her ineligible to collect the benefits.

■Tammy Kathlene Hewett, 35, of Cedar Landing Road, Supply, on a charge of food stamp fraud for al-

legedly collecting \$3,313 worth of food stamps to which she was not entitled by failing to disclose that her daughter has not resided in her household since June 1990.

■Kevin Raynard McCracken, 27, of Clarendon Avenue, Southport, on one count each of possession with intent to sell and deliver .2 grams of cocaine, sale and deliver of cocaine and maintaining a 1988 BMW automobile for the purpose of keeping and selling controlled substances.

■Alvin Rodney Phelps, 42, of St. George Street, Southport, on one count each of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and selling and delivering a controlled substance.

■James Edison Garrell, 35, of Walker Street, Leland, on one count each of possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana and maintaining a dwelling to keep and sell controlled substances. He was allegedly arrested by Brunswick County Sheriff's Department narcotics officers with more than a pound of marijuana in his possession last Aug. 26.

■Patricia Lynn West, 34, of Walker Street, Leland, on one count each of possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana and maintaining a dwelling to keep and sell control substances. She was charged along with Garrell.

Three Minor Break-Ins Reported In Styron's Landing Subdivision

Numerous small items were stolen in three apparently related break-ins discovered in the Styron's Landing subdivision next to Sea Aire Estates near Holden Beach last week, according to a report on file at the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department Monday.

Deputy Marshall Evans was called to investigate a theft on Triton Drive that apparently occurred sometime between 8:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Thursday. The thief or thieves pried open a bedroom window to get inside, then left through the front door.

It looked as though all the closets and cabinets had been gone through, Evans reported. Missing were two mini-bottles of liquor and miscellaneous toys, audio cassettes and videocassettes.

While investigating the first break-in, Evans noticed a front door ajar on another mobile home on nearby Creswell Place. His investigation determined that nothing was missing from the second home.

CRIME REPORT

Saturday afternoon, Deputy Johnny Earp Jr. was called to investigate a third incident at a summer home on Nautilus Lane in Styron's Landing. It appeared that the suspects scraped the putty away from the glass in a rear door, then removed the glass to get inside. Missing were two jackets, some blankets and a pair of shoes valued at about \$68.

In other crime reports:

■Uninvited visitors caused an estimated \$380 damage to a home on Folly Drive in River Run Plantation sometime in the past month. The Riegelwood man who owns the home said everything was in order when he was there in December. He told Deputy Rebekah McDonald that he came back to do some yard work and found a screen lying on the deck and a window pried open. The intruders apparently drank two

six-packs of his beer and slept in the beds, the report said.

■Someone forced open the back door of a mobile home on Live Oak Drive and stole a color television worth about \$279 last week. The owner told Deputy Charles Wilson that the thief or thieves also broke a ceramic wall plaque and rifled through all the closets and cabinets. She reported finding two "Kool" cigarette butts on the floor of the trailer.

■A water pump valued at \$400 was stolen from the yard of a house on Royal Oak Road, Supply, sometime between 4 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Deputy Charles Wilson reported. The thief also caused about \$10 damage to the plastic pipe connected to the pump.

■Someone slashed a tire on a red 1986 BMW parked near the shop area at West Brunswick High School Friday night. The owner, a 46-year-old Hallsboro man, told Deputy

Sheldon Caison that he returned to the car after a basketball game and found that his right rear tire had been cut.

■A 9mm pistol was stolen from a home on Randolphville Road, Bolivia, over the weekend. The owner told Deputy Rebekah McDonald that the gun was taken from a box in his bedroom while he was out of town. There was no sign of forced entry. The man said the pistol may have been stolen by one of several people who came to visit his wife while he was gone. The gun was valued at about \$400.

■Someone kicked in the front door of a home on Old Mill Road in Leland Friday morning and stole a color television and videocassette recorder estimated to be worth about \$560. Deputy William Hewett estimated that the thief caused about \$350 damage to the door and frame, which was torn off the wall.

■Hewett also investigated a

break-in that occurred at a convenience store on Cedar Hill Road, Leland, Thursday night. The owner reported that the intruder kicked in the back door of the store, entered the building, then fled on foot without taking anything. The man was later identified. His father has agreed to pay for the \$400 in damage.

■While at the same convenience store Friday, a Leland man reported to Deputy Mark Snowden that his sister's 1974 Dodge Dart had been stolen from there on Jan. 3. The officer later learned that the victim had recovered the vehicle.

■Thursday night, someone kicked

in the front door of a home on Mt. Misery Road in the Phoenix area. A woman who lives across the road told Snowden that she saw a man break in the front door, then run toward Phoenix without taking anything. She said she saw a large car parked in the driveway at the time of the incident.

■Ten gallons of gasoline and a license tag were stolen from a 1981 Chevrolet Monte Carlo parked on the side of Chapel Loop Road in Leland Sunday morning. The Wilmington woman who owns the car told Hewett that the tag bore the North Carolina registration number EXC-2632.

United Way Annual Meeting Scheduled

The 52nd annual meeting of the Cape Fear Area United Way board of directors is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 27, at 11:45 a.m. at Coast Line Convention Center in Wilmington.

Events will include:

■Recognition of outgoing board members Herbert Bell, Lisbon Berry, Roberta Fugate, Stephen C. Harper Jr., M.D.; William L. Hill II, Darrell D. Johnson, W. Kenan Maready and John S. Monroe Jr. for their years of service and leadership.

■Submission for approval, 1994 slate of officers and new board members. Positions will be voted on by the current 35-member governing

board of directors.

■Presentation of the annual report and recognition of companies, organizations and individuals who have supported the Cape Fear Area United Way through volunteer efforts and contributions in 1993.

Cape Fear Area United Way raised \$1.8 million to fund more than 60 human care programs in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties through community volunteer efforts.

Anyone interested in attending the annual meeting may call 251-5020 for a reservation. Cost for lunch is \$9 per person, which can be paid at the door.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council of Sunset Beach will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 7, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at Maples Clubhouse at Sea Trail.

Purpose: To hear oral comments and receive written comments on the rezoning of a portion of the R.J. Sommersett Subdivision.

RE: R.J. Sommersett Subdivision

At its regular meeting on Thursday, December 9, 1993 the planning board agreed to recommend that lots 25-37 of the R.J. Sommersett Subdivision be rezoned from MR-2 to MH-1.

This subdivision was platted prior to the adoption of the zoning ordinance. Mobile homes are presently located on ten of these thirteen lots: one house is on two lots and one lot is vacant. Ten of these lots are 74x120' (8,880 sq. ft.) Minimum lot size for MH-1 is 9,000 sq. ft.

Linda Fluegel, Zoning Officer

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

County of Brunswick, North Carolina
Water Bonds, Series B, Dated March 1, 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Brunswick, North Carolina that all of the outstanding Water Bonds, Series B of said county, dated March 1, 1984 maturing on March 1 in the years 1995 to 2005, inclusive, are hereby called for redemption and prepayment on March 1, 1994. Each of the bonds so called for redemption and prepayment shall be redeemed and prepaid at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, plus, in the case of bonds maturing in 1995, a premium of 1/2 of 1% of the principal amount thereof; in the case of bonds maturing in 1996, a premium of 1% of the principal amount thereof; in the case of bonds maturing in 1997, a premium of 1 1/2% of the principal amount thereof; and, in the case of bonds maturing in 1998 to 2005, inclusive, a premium of 2% of the principal amount thereof. The bonds so called for redemption shall be payable upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the office of First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Corporate Trust Dept., 4505 Creedmoor Rd., Raleigh, North Carolina 27626, Attn: Linda Coulter. We advise that you send them via registered mail to insure their safety. Interest accruing on said bonds called for redemption on or prior to the redemption date will be paid by check in the manner provided for in said bonds. Interest on said bonds called for redemption will cease to accrue on March 1, 1994.

Under the provisions of the Interest and Dividend Tax Compliance Act on 1983, a paying agent making payments of principal and interest on municipal securities may be obligated to withhold a 20% tax from remittance to individuals who have failed to furnish the paying agent with a valid Taxpayer Identification Number. Holders of the above-described bonds who wish to avoid the imposition of this tax should submit certified Taxpayer Identification Numbers when presenting their bonds for collection.

| MATURITY | CUSIP | MATURITY | CUSIP |
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| 1995 | 117061-FG | 2000 | 117061-FM |
| 1996 | 117061-FH | 2001 | 117061-FN |
| 1997 | 117061-FJ | 2002 | 117061-FP |
| 1998 | 117061-FK | 2003 | 117061-FQ |
| 1999 | 117061-FL | 2004 | 117061-FR |
| | | 2005 | 117061-FS |

The Defeasance Escrow Agent shall not be responsible for the selection or use of the Cusip number, nor is any representation made as to its correctness indicated in the redemption Notice or on any Bond. It is included solely for convenience of the Holders. Dated this 25th day of January, 1994.

Board of Commissioners
For The County of Brunswick, North Carolina
By: Lithia Hahn, Finance Director

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council of Sunset Beach will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 7, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at Maples Clubhouse at Sea Trail

Purpose: To hear oral comments and receive written comments on the rezoning of the property on the north side of Hickory Street and the property on the south side of Shoreline Drive West.

RE: Rezoning of Hickory Street property.

At its regular meeting on Thursday, December 9, 1993 the planning board agreed to recommend that 11 lots, lots 20 through 30, between Shoreline Drive East and Hickory Street be rezoned from MR-2 to the newly established MR-2A.

These lots were platted and recorded before the adoption of the zoning ordinance. The proposed rezoning changes only the front yard set back from 50' to 25'. More functional and attractive houses will thus be possible on these lots.

Linda Fluegel, Zoning Officer

TOWN OF OCEAN ISLE BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FEBRUARY 8, 1994 @ 8:30 A.M. TOWN HALL

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing shall be held on February 8, 1994 at 8:30 a.m. in Town Hall Meeting Room to hear public comment with regard to the following:

(a) To add a definition to the Zoning Ordinance, that being the definition of the term "grade", which shall read as follow:

Grade: Shall be established as eight (8) inches above the center line of the street at the center of the front property line of the lot on which a structure is to be measured. On lots where 7-1-42 (c) of the Town of Ocean Isle Beach Ordinances does not apply or where the unfulfilled existing lot is at an elevation higher than eight (8) inches above the center line of the frontage street, grade shall be determined by the building inspector averaging the grade of the ground at four nearly equal distance points around the exterior of the structure. These four points shall not be artificially altered for the purpose of circumventing this definition.

(b) To hear public comment regarding the proposed subdivision ordinance that would make significant changes in the present ordinance. A copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in Town Hall for review by any interested persons.

(c) To hear public comment regarding a request for the rezoning of certain properties on the west side of Asheville Street from its current zone of R-2 to a more restrictive zone, R-1. A map showing the proposed changes is on file in the Office of the Building Inspector. The properties are more particularly described as follows: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Block 1, Section D and Lots 8 through 19 Block 3. Section D, Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Block 6, Section D.

All interested persons may review the documents at Town Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

This the 26th day of January, 1994.

Daisy Ivey, Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP SUNSET BEACH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT SR 1172 OVER THE ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

State Project No. 82230101
TIP No. B-682 Brunswick County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, February 1, 1994, at the Jones/Byrd Pavilion in Sunset Beach, North Carolina. This will be an informal open house workshop held between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Those wishing to attend may do so at their convenience during these hours.

The purpose of this Citizens Informational Workshop is to present information, answer questions, and receive comments on the proposal to replace the Sunset Beach Bridge on SR 1172 over the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway in Brunswick County. Representatives from the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Greiner, Inc. a private engineering firm hired to conduct the associated planning and environmental studies, will be present at this meeting.

Anyone desiring information about this workshop may contact Ms. Julie Hunkins, Project Manager, North Carolina Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, NC 27611, or by telephone (919)733-7842