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Arrests made in 5 year old Homicide

Today, the Lancaster City Police announce the arrest of three individuals in connection with the murder of Heather Marie Nunn, which occurred on October 24th 2004, in the kitchen of her home, at 224 Pearl St, in Lancaster City. Homicide charges were filed against the four individuals listed below. Three of the men were in custody on other, unrelated charges at the time of their arrest in this case. The fourth is currently being sought.....

Edward Leon Major, 31 (AKA: "E")

Currently In Federal custody @ Lewisburg Federal Prison

Serving a 12 ¼ year sentence following his conviction for Possession

With Intent to Deliver Crack Cocaine (10.4 grams) in Federal Court,
after his arrest in Lancaster in June 2005.

David Vasquez Jordan, 28 (AKA: "Sleepy")

Currently incarcerated in Lancaster County Prison following his arrest
for an unrelated Homicide on Dec. 13, 2009—A stabbing death in 400 Blk
of St. Joseph Street

Hayward Jamar Stewart, 33 (AKA: "Halo")

Garden Court Apartments

Lancaster, Pa.

Had been incarcerated in Lebanon County Prison
on unrelated offenses, and on a Parole Violation

WANTED ON OUTSTANDING WARRANT (Being sought by Police):

Michael Tyrone Stewart, 31 (AKA: "Mike Murder")

Last known addresses in Columbia, Pa and



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1100 Blk Fremont St in Lancaster, Pa.
6 Ft, approx. 150 Lbs, short dark hair and dark eyes

These arrests are the culmination of a nearly 5 ½ year investigation into this Murder, which took place on Sunday evening, October 24th 2004, shortly before 9:30 pm. At that time, officers were dispatched to 224 Pearl St, for a report of an injured and unconscious person. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, Heather Marie Nunn, age 23, on the kitchen floor of her home. Ms. Nunn had been shot to death. Ms. Nunn's 6 and 8 year-old daughters were both upstairs, in the bathtub, at the time of the shooting, and came downstairs after hearing a "crash" or "pow" noise, to find their mother unconscious and in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. The 8 year old called the girls' great uncle, who lived nearby. He called 911 and quickly responded to the home.

Based on the ballistic evidence located at the scene, specifically three spent .32 caliber shell casings, and the results of an autopsy conducted the following day, it was determined that Ms. Nunn died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds to her chest and abdomen. It was further determined that the murder weapon was a .32 caliber handgun. Detective Nathan Nickel was assigned as the lead investigator in the case, and a team of detectives worked throughout that night and in the weeks to follow, as numerous witnesses, neighbors and other people with information were interviewed, including people who were arrested on other, unrelated charges.

As the investigation progressed over the succeeding months, with the information obtained from some of these interviews, on May 18th 2005, Detectives searched a residence at 19 Seymour Street. During this search, Det. Sgt. Jarrad Berkihiser located and recovered a Deutsch Werke .32 caliber semi-automatic handgun, hidden within the residence. This handgun was subsequently sent to the Pennsylvania State Police Laboratory in Harrisburg, Pa for ballistic testing, which determined that this .32 caliber handgun was, in fact, the weapon used in this murder.

As the investigation unfolded over the next several years, additional witnesses were located and interviewed. The investigation has revealed that Major, Jordan and both of the Stewarts (who are cousins) had been at 19 Seymour Street during the afternoon hours of October 24th 2004, and that while they were there all four participated in a plot to rob the victim at her home. The investigation also revealed that these four individuals later left 19 Seymour Street, returned a short time later, and talked about the killing of Heather Nunn during what



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turned out to be a botched robbery. The investigation also revealed that all four of these individuals participated in the robbery attempt, as well as the murder, that Edward Major was the shooter, and that Major was also in possession of the .32 caliber handgun that day.

On Friday, February 26th detectives arrested David Jordan at the Lancaster County Prison, and Hayward Stewart at the Lebanon County Prison on these Homicide charges. Both men were brought to the Lancaster City Police Station, where they were held for processing and arraignment. Edward Major, who is currently serving his sentence in Federal Prison, will be arraigned on these charges at a later time.

These charges and arrests, filed by Det. Nickel before Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman, were the result of a cooperative effort involving the Lancaster City Police, the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office, the United States Attorney's Office (Eastern District) and the United States Marshal's Service. Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Miller and Lancaster County Assistant District Attorney Ryan T. Boop are prosecuting this case in Lancaster County Court.

The Lancaster Police are actively seeking Michael Stewart. Anyone with information as to his whereabouts is asked to call 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

As always, anyone charged in criminal cases are presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

*****THE MEDIA IS RESPECTUFLLY REQUESTED TO REFRAIN FROM PUBLISHING THE NAMES OF ANY WITNESSES, SHOULD THEY BECOME KNOWN, SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER ANYONE AND SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THIS INVESTIGATION*****

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