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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Charges Man in the Murder of his Roommate

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Pickens County man and charged him in the death of his roommate following a verbal dispute over money that led to a deadly confrontation.

The Sheriff's Office received a call at approximately 8:40pm on Friday evening advising that a man had been stabbed at a residence located at #135 Quiet Ln. Deputies arrived on the scene within approximately eight minutes and found a 54 year old male deceased inside the residence.

An investigation at the scene revealed that the victim has several injuries that are consistent with stab wounds and a knife believed to be the murder weapon was recovered from inside the residence.

Two additional witnesses were inside the home when the altercation occurred between the two men. No children were inside the location when the attack occurred.

The Sheriff's Office does not have any information indicating that there are any additional threats to the community for the incident appears to be isolated to the individuals at the residence.

Richard Andrew Hagins (58yoa) is currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Facility pending his arraignment before a Pickens County Magistrate on the following offenses:

Charge:

Murder
Possession of a Weapon
During a Violent Crime

Warrant#:

To be issued
To be issued

Arrest Date:

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Inquiries regarding the identity of the victim should be directed to the Pickens County Coroner's Office. An autopsy of the victim has also been requested by the Coroner to confirm the manner and cause of death.

Copies of the Arrest Warrants will be made available once they have been issued. A mug shot of Richard Andrew Hagins will be available on the Sheriff's Office website (Inmate Search Portal) once he has been processed into the system.

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