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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Arrests Man for Murder following Discovery of Buried Body

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has arrested a man this evening following information provided to Sheriff's detectives late this afternoon.

The Sheriff's Office received information from a witness that informed detectives that a man had been shot and killed following a dispute between two men at a residence located at 116 Can Do Lane in Pickens County. Preliminary investigation is that the shooting is believed to have occurred in February of this year.

The witness informed detectives that there was evidence at the residence that caused them to believe that the victim's body may still be at the scene.

The Sheriff's Office executed a Search Warrant at 116 Can Do Lane at which time Timothy Keith Poole was placed under arrest for Murder. Poole offered no resistance during the arrest.

A search of the property resulted in the discovery of additional evidence of the crime that ultimately led to the discovery of an adult male's body buried in a shallow grave covered with a slab of concrete. The grave was located at the rear of the residence.

An autopsy will be conducted at a later time at the request of the Coroner's Office to determine the manner and cause of death. Detectives did observe indicators of severe trauma on the victim's body at the scene.

Timothy Keith Poole (41yoa) is currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Center charged with the following offenses:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Arrest Date:</u>
Murder	2018A3910100243	TBD	03-08-18
Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime	2018A3910100244	TBD	03-08-18
Destruction/Removal of Human Remains	2018A3910100245	TBD	03-08-18

This investigation is still on going as detectives will continue to investigate over the next few days in an attempt to piece together all of the facts and circumstances that may have contributed to this violent encounter.

Inquiries regarding the identity of the victim should be directed to the Coroner's Office. The release of the victim's name may not occur until tomorrow morning pending notification of family members.

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and mug shot have been attached to this release.

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