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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Arrest Greenville Teenager in Fatal Shooting of Easley Juvenile

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has taken an 18yr old male from Greenville into custody following the investigation into the circumstances surrounding a juvenile that was found deceased on Saluda Dam Rd.

The victim later identified as Robert Tyler Butler (16yoa) was found to have died from injuries he sustained after having been shot with a small caliber weapon.

A team of detectives have worked around the clock since the deceased was first discovered mid-day on Saturday, January 19, 2019.

The suspect taken into custody this evening was identified during the investigation which has shown that the incident occurred during a transaction of money for drugs within the City of Easley.

The shooting occurred approximately 11 hours prior to the discovery of the victim's body which detectives have confirmed was transported and deposited on the shoulder of Saluda Dam Rd not long after the shooting.

This investigation is still on-going as Sheriff's detectives are investigating additional leads and information regarding other potential co-defendant(s) that may have played a role before and after Mr. Butler's death.

Jalen G'Vonte Hines (18yoa) turned himself in at the Pickens County Law Enforcement Center this evening and was booked into the Detention Center within the past hour on the following charges:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>	<u>Date of Arrest:</u>
<i>Murder</i>	2019A3910100096	TBD	01-24-19
<i>Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime</i>	2019A3910100097	TBD	01-24-19

Copies of the Arrest Warrants and a mug shot have been attached to this Media Release.

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