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## Pickens County Sheriff's Office Charges Easley Man with Murder

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has charged the Easley resident arrested yesterday on drug offenses with **Murder** this afternoon following an investigation that started early Saturday morning at a residence on Ruby Dr. in Easley.

Sheriff's deputies originally responded to reports of a gunshot victim at approximately 2:00am where an adult female was found in an outbuilding behind a residence with severe head trauma.

An autopsy performed on the victim at the request of the Pickens County Coroner confirmed that the victim died of a single gunshot wound to the head.

This afternoon detectives charged the below individual with having fired the shot that killed *Jamie Lynn Scruggs (37yoa)* of Greenville.

**Jonathan Richard Rackley (38 yoa)** is in the Pickens County Detention Center charged with the additional offenses:

<u>Charge:</u>	<u>Warrant:</u>	<u>Bond:</u>
<i>Murder</i>	2019A3910100825	No Bond
<i>Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime</i>	2019A3910100826	No Bond

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

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