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PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:

<u>Charleston County Sheriff's Office makes arrest in Allison Griffor Homicide</u> Investigation

(North Charleston, S.C.) On June 4, 2015, Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Shyrome Jaquane Johnson, DOB: 3/8/1990, of North Charleston, with Obstruction of Justice in the shooting death of five (5) year old Allison Griffor. Johnson was arrested at 1215 Mosstree Road in North Charleston without incident.

On October 25, 2011, at around 1:02 a.m., Charleston County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a shooting at 1733 Pierpont Avenue, Charleston, SC, an unincorporated part of Charleston County. Upon our deputies' arrival, it was discovered that five (5) year old Allison Griffor was fatally wounded in the shooting that was believed to be an attempted home invasion.

Since the initial onset of this investigation, our investigators were confident that they knew who were involved in this senseless and horrific act of violence. However, our detectives weren't able to bring forward any criminal charges at that time.

This continues to be an on-going active investigation. Anyone with information about this crime is ask to call Crimestoppers at 843.554.1111 or Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch at 843.743.7200. Bond hearing is scheduled for June 5, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.