

York County Sheriff's Office

Case SO202103256 - UNAPPROVED DRAFT

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Status Active
Report Type Case
Primary Officer Kyle Merck
Investigator Joshua Yates
Records Technician Melanie Howard
Reported At 04/07/21 16:44
Incident Date 04/07/21 16:30 - 04/07/21 16:40
Incident Code Shooting - PSC : Shooting
Location 4456 MARSHALL RD, ROCK HILL, SC 29730
Zone ROCK HILL
Beat 3B

Disposition Active/Open
Disposition Date/Time 04/07/21 18:55
Review for Gang Activity Not Applicable

Asst Officers

3461-2724 - Askew, Devin; 9987-5088 - Wallace, Joey; 1288-3729 - Wong, Oswaldo

M.O.

Home invasion
Homicide - Shot

Status Indicator Administrative
Filler

Status Change Date 4/7/21
District District 3

Offender

Adams, Phillip Matthew - Age 32 - Sex Male 16-3-10 - MURDER - 6 counts
16-23-490(A) - POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING
VIOLENT CRIME
16-11-311(A) - BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE

Suspect

Adams, Phillip Matthew - Age 32 - Sex Male 16-11-311(A) - BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE
16-23-490(A) - POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING
VIOLENT CRIME
16-3-10 - MURDER - 6 counts

Victim

JUVENILE - Age 9 - Sex Female 16-3-10 - MURDER - 6 counts
Lesslie, Barbara S - Age 69 - Sex Female 16-11-311(A) - BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE
16-3-10 - MURDER - 6 counts
JUVENILE - Age 5 - Sex Male 16-3-10 - MURDER - 6 counts
Lesslie, Robert D - Age 70 - Sex Male 16-11-311(A) - BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE
16-3-10 - MURDER - 6 counts
Lewis, James - Age 38 - Sex Male 16-3-10 - MURDER - 6 counts
Shook, Robert - Age 38 - Sex Male 16-3-10 - MURDER - 6 counts

Primary Narrative By Kyle Merck

On 4/7/2021 deputies with the York County Sheriff's Office responded to 4456 Marshall Road, Rock Hill which is within the county of York SC in reference to a shooting. Communications was notified by a third party caller that two heating and air technicians had been shot at this address. Communications received multiple calls regarding gunshots being heard in the area.

Deputies arrived and found one male deceased in the driveway of the residence, and another victim who was conscious but alert with multiple gunshot wounds. The victim stated that a black male wearing a black hoodie and camouflage pants came out of the woods surrounding the residence and opened fire. He then stated that the suspect went into the house, then exited and went back through the woods the way he came. Deputies rendered aid to the victim and had him transported by EMS.

Deputies asked if there were any people in the residence and he stated that there were at least 3. Deputies entered the residence and located 4 additional victims deceased in the workout room inside the residence.

K9, SWAT, FSU, CID, RHPD, SCHP, and SLED responded to assist with the search for the suspect.

Supplemental Narrative By Carson Neely

During the course of police investigation, Phillip Matthew Adams was identified as the suspect that is responsible for the deaths of the victims located at 4456 Marshall Road, Rock Hill, SC on April 07, 2021. Police Investigation led to locating Adams at his residence of 4280 Marshall Road, Rock Hill, SC, the night of April 07, 2021. Adams was located deceased (See 202103413).