

### Criminal Complaint Attachment

On July 17, 2022, at 1943 hours, [REDACTED] filed a missing persons report with the Newport News Police Department regarding her sister, Shanitia Mikell Eure-Lewis. According to church staff of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Shanitia was last seen in church service from 0800 to 0930. Shanitia was seen receiving a phone call and appeared distressed while leaving the church.

Mrs. Eure-Lewis was last seen by her children having a verbal altercation with Adrian Lewis and leaving the residence with him in his truck.

[REDACTED] stated Mrs. Eure-Lewis and her husband, Adrian Salvatore Lewis were having marital problems and on July 5, 2022, Mrs. Eure-Lewis told Mr. Lewis she wanted to file for divorce. On July 14, 2022, Mr. Lewis made suicidal ideations to Mrs. Eure-Lewis. Mrs. Eure-Lewis removed all the firearms from their residence, located at [REDACTED] Newport News, VA 23605 and took them to [REDACTED]'s residence in Hampton for safe keeping. Mrs. Eure-Lewis also left her two juveniles with [REDACTED]. Mrs. Eure-Lewis and Mr. Lewis picked their children up from [REDACTED]'s residence on Sunday, July 17, 2022 at approximately 0130 hours.

At 0940 hours, [REDACTED] received a phone call from Adrian Lewis stating Shanitia was having an affair. Adrian asked [REDACTED] if she would take care of the kids for him. [REDACTED] stated this was out of character and Adrian was speaking as if Shanitia was already gone. The extramarital affair has been confirmed by three separate confidential witnesses who had personal conversations with Mrs. Eure-Lewis regarding the affair and the undisclosed apartment where it took place.

Following that conversation, [REDACTED] went home to her residence. She said she received a phone call from Mr. Lewis hours later, at approximately "noon." She said at this time, he told her that Mrs. Eure-Lewis was in his truck with him, and they engaged in a "verbal altercation." Mr. Lewis told [REDACTED] that Mrs. Eure-Lewis "jumped out of the truck" in the area of the WaWa, at Jefferson Avenue and Harpersville Road. He asked [REDACTED] if she had heard from Mrs. Eure-Lewis, to which she advised she had not. A review of cameras available to NNPD in the area does not corroborate Mr. Lewis' statement.

After [REDACTED] got off of the phone with Mr. Lewis, she attempted to call Mrs. Eure-Lewis, however, she did not answer. At 1210 hours, [REDACTED] received a text from Mrs. Eure-Lewis' cell phone which resulted in a lengthy texting conversation. [REDACTED] never verbally spoke to Mrs. Eure-Lewis during that conversation, she exchanged only text messages. At 1449 hours, [REDACTED] sent a text to Ms. Eure-Lewis that said "Shanita" with no response. [REDACTED] learned later in the day that

Mr. Lewis was in possession of Mrs. Eure-Lewis' cell phone. Mr. [REDACTED] a mutual friend of the Lewis couple, told detectives during an interview that Adrian Lewis confided in him he sent those texts to [REDACTED] from Mrs. Eure-Lewis's phone. Adrian Lewis also confided in [REDACTED] that if he ever caught Mrs. Eure-Lewis cheating on him that he would kill her. This conversation took place on Saturday July 16, 2022, the day before Ms. Eure-Lewis went missing.

At approximately 1545 hours, [REDACTED] was en route to Ms. Eure-Lewis' house, travelling eastbound on Center Avenue. When she was at the traffic light at Center Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard, she saw Mr. Lewis' truck, parked next to a dumpster in the parking lot of 6212 Jefferson Avenue (Groups Recover Together). She said she went over to the location, and Mr. Lewis was placing items in the dumpster. Those items were collected by patrol and include a shovel with dirt, a brown purse and sandals, which were both identified by [REDACTED] as belonging to Mrs. Eure-Lewis, a blanket with a suspected handprint, and several documents with both Mr. and Mrs. Eure Lewis' information were discovered as well.

At approximately 1748 hours, Detective D. E. Gagne located Adrian Lewis' pick-up truck at the Relax Inn, located at 2708 West Mercury Boulevard, Hampton, Virginia 23666.

Contact was made with a subject, herein referred to as CW5, who admitted operating Adrian Lewis' truck a dark grey, 2014 Chevrolet Silverado, bearing VA tags: VFJ6814. CW5 agreed to come to Newport News Police Headquarters to speak with detectives. CW5 stated Adrian Lewis is a longtime customer and that Mr. Lewis would bring his and his wife's vehicles to CW5 for detailing. CW5 stated Adrian Lewis contacted him and requested to have his truck cleaned. CW5 told Adrian Lewis to meet him at the Relax Inn located at 2708 W. Mercury Boulevard. Adrian Lewis showed up at approximately 1400 hours and asked CW5 to clean the interior seat. CW5 looked inside Adrian Lewis' Silverado and saw what appeared to be blood on the front passenger seat. Adrian Lewis said the blood was from his dog who had been shot by a neighbor. Detectives later confirmed during a search warrant of Adrian Lewis' residence that both his dogs were healthy and had no gunshot wounds. CW5 stated Adrian Lewis left after the cleaning but returned around 1830 hours. Adrian Lewis asked CW5 if he would travel with him to Norfolk Airport so Adrian could catch a flight. CW5 agreed and Adrian told CW5 to look after his truck and that he would return in a few days. A search of the Relax Inn dumpster resulted in two towels with suspected blood that CW5 identified as being the type of towels that he uses while detailing vehicles.

Adrian Lewis' Chevrolet Silverado was towed to police headquarter and a search warrant was executed on it. A spent .380 caliber cartridge casing was found on the exterior of the

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Silverado near the base of the windshield wiper. Detectives later confirmed during a search warrant of Adrian Lewis' house that .380 caliber ammunition was found inside the house specifically in Adrian Lewis' bedroom. Forensic Technician A. Braltien confirmed through a presumptive blood test that there was blood on the passenger side of Adrian Lewis' Chevrolet Silverado. A search of the Silverado revealed a significant amount of blood on the lower seat mount.

A cadaver dog was utilized on Adrian Lewis' Chevrolet Silverado and displayed a positive alert to the front passenger seat were Mrs. Eure-Lewis was last seen seated.

Adrian Lewis was found to have purchased a plane ticket destined for Jamaica departing the day after his wife Mrs. Shanilla Eule-Lewis went missing.

To this point, Ms Eure-Lewis hasn't been seen since the argument with Adrian Lewis in the driveway by her children. Ms. Eure-Lewis has not contacted anyone by phone or text since her disappearance.

The Commonwealths Attorney's Office was consulted and a determination was made to seek warrants charging Adrian Lewis with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Use of a Firearm In the Commission of a Felony.

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