



**Shelby Police Department
311 South Lafayette Street
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Press Release

To: Media Outlets
From: Jeff Ledford, Chief of Police
Date: September 13, 2016,
Re: Officer Shooting

*****Update*****

On 9/13/2016 three individuals were arrested for their involvement in this case. Deitra Morris of Shelby, Casey Fenner of New York, and Jolisa Peeler of Rhode Island were all arrested for Accessory after the Fact of 1st Degree Murder which is a Class C Felony. This charge stems from aid that they provided the suspect, Irving Lucien Fenner Jr., after the murder of Officer Tim Brackeen. Also charged today is Ashley Hamrick. Ms. Hamrick of 212 Gidney Street was charged with Felony Harboring a Fugitive for giving Fenner aid and comfort while he was subject to outstanding warrants for 1st Degree Burglary, Robbery with Dangerous Weapon, and Second Degree Kidnapping. Hamrick and Morris were arrested in Shelby. Peeler was arrested in Rhode Island, and Casey Fenner was arrested in New York. The suspect, Irving Lucien Fenner Jr. is still at large. If anyone has information on his whereabouts please contact Crime Stoppers at (704)481-8477

On Saturday, September 10, 2016 the Shelby Police Department had an officer shot in the line of duty. At approximately 12:21am Officer Tim Brackeen was in the area of Parkview Street looking for a subject who was wanted on outstanding warrants. Shortly after arriving on scene officers in the area heard shots fired. When officers went to Officer Brackeen's location they found he had been injured.

At this point the investigation is still in its infancy stage, so details of the incident are not complete. A release will be given out later as more details emerge. The State Bureau of Investigation is assisting with the investigation.

Officer Brackeen was taken to Cleveland Regional Medical Center and then taken to Carolinas Medical Center for treatment. His condition at this time is stable but critical.

Officer Brackeen has been with the Shelby Police Department since July, 2004 and is currently assigned as a K9 Officer for the department. Officer Brackeen is 38 years old, married and has one daughter.

At this time our department asks for everyone to keep Officer Brackeen, his family and the entire department in their thoughts and prayers.

If anyone has any information concerning this case they are asked to contact the Shelby Police Department at (704) 484-6845 or CrimeStoppers at (704) 481-TIPS (8477).