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Suspect Wanted for Murder

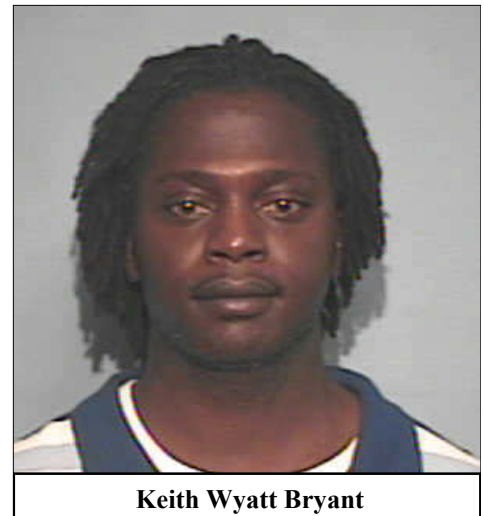
(Georgetown, SC)---Georgetown County Sheriff's Office is currently searching for 40-year-old Keith Wyatt Bryant who is wanted for the murder of his ex-girlfriend that occurred this morning in the Murrells Inlet Community of Georgetown County. We are asking anyone who has any information about this incident or as to his whereabouts to please contact the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office at 843-546-5102.

Bryant is described as a black male approximately 5'9" to 6'1" medium build with dreadlocks. At the time of the incident he was wearing a Dallas Cowboys jacket, blue jeans and possibly a knit stocking cap with his hair pulled into a ponytail. He was last seen driving a black Dodge Caliber with possible Georgia tags headed north on US 17 toward Horry County. The last known address we have at this time is 133 Countryside Drive in Myrtle Beach.

Just before 11:00 this morning, Bryant met up with the victim in the parking lot at the Kangaroo Convenience Store which is located at 658 Wachesaw Road in Murrells Inlet. While in the parking lot the incident began with a confrontation between the two while at the gas pumps. Shortly after the confrontation began, the victim ran from the gas pumps toward the store in an attempt to get away from Bryant. When the victim got to the parking spaces at the front of the store, she ran to a bystander's vehicle in an attempt to get away from Bryant. While the victim was attempting to get into the vehicle, Bryant fired several shots striking the victim multiple times.

The victim was then taken by the bystander to the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office Substation which is located on Murrells Inlet Road. Once sheriff's deputies and EMS arrived, the victim was then taken by EMS to the Waccamaw Hospital where she later died.

In addition to being wanted for Murder, Bryant is also wanted for Assault with the Intent to Kill on the bystander. This charge is due to Bryant firing at the bystander's vehicle while the victim was getting in and as they were leaving the parking lot.



Keith Wyatt Bryant
