



Tupelo Police Department

Press Release

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Stone Street Death Investigation Update

On 05-23-2023 at approximately 07:00 am TPD took Labrandom Tramel Tumblin (19 y/o male, Aberdeen) into custody. This was in relation to a barricaded suspect situation in the 100 block of Stone Street. During that situation 2 adult females and a juvenile were reported to be unable to leave their home due to Tumblin.

TPD SWAT and TPD Negotiators secured the release of hostages and persuaded Tumblin to surrender. No further injuries were reported during that situation.

Tumblin is the primary suspect in a homicide investigation. A 16 y/o female was discovered deceased in the 100 block of Stone Street shortly before Tumblin's arrest.

TPD and Clay County SO Mississippi Investigators have been working together developing evidence that indicates that the murder occurred in Clay County. TPD and Clay County SO will continue to work to see that this case is prosecuted to it's fullest extent. Clay County will be primary on the homicide portion of this case.

TPD continues to investigate any violations of law that may or may not have occurred within Tupelo. More arrests and/or indictments may be forthcoming if others are discovered to have helped Tumblin before or after the fact.

Thanks to Clay County SO and all the other jurisdictions that have helped with this complex investigation.