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**Manhunt for accused murderer ends tragically**

On November 4, 2021, just before 1:45 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a welfare concern in the 400 block of West 82<sup>nd</sup> Street. A woman reported received disturbing text messages from her son, Barry Rigsby, that made her extremely concerned for his welfare and the welfare of his family. The woman arrived and located 29-year-old Adriananna Rigsby, 18-year-old Joshua Perry, and 12-year-old Xavier Perry deceased inside of the residence. All victims had sustained at least one gunshot injury to the upper body. Arriving officers secured the crime scene and summoned detectives.

Detectives responded and launched their investigation. They were able to review text messages sent by Rigsby that implicated him in the murders and indicated that he was suicidal. Many individuals came forward and provided information that fortified investigators belief that Rigsby was responsible for the murders. Detectives learned that in the days leading up to the murders Rigsby purchased a new phone and attempted to buy at least one vehicle from an acquaintance. People close to him described his behavior as unusual. Detectives uncovered a disturbing history of domestic violence between the two. A few of those incidents had been reported to authorities and resulted in arrests, but most incidents had never been reported to authorities and were sinister in nature.

Detectives immediately sent BOLO's for Rigsby and his 2016 Dodge Journey to law enforcement agencies nationwide and procured arrests warrants for Rigsby charging him with three counts of Second-Degree Murder. Bond was set at \$3,000,000.00.

Just after 9:30 a.m., case investigators learned that Rigsby's vehicle had been located in a wooded area in Franklin Parish, near Wisner, Louisiana. The vehicle had been covered with debris as if efforts had been made to hide it. The Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office began searching the area for Rigsby and located him at an assisted living center in Wisner. Rigsby was killed in an exchange of gunfire with law enforcement officials.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to remind everyone that "love shouldn't hurt". We lose many community members to incidents of domestic violence each year. We urge anyone who is a victim of such violence or knows of a person who is being abused to contact authorities immediately.

We would like to thank the many members of our community that came forward and provided us with crucial information that assisted us in our investigation. We would also like to thank the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office, Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office, US Marshals Violent Offender's Task Force, the FBI Task Force, Louisiana State Police, the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Wisner Police Department for their assistance in this matter.

We also ask that you keep the families of all that were involved in yesterday's events in your thoughts and prayers.