



Pickens Sheriffs Office

Incident Report

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ORI GA1120000		County Pickens County		Venue Jasper		Report # 220100092	
Report Date / Time 01/12/2022 14:39 Hrs		Occurrence Date / Time 01/12/2022 12:42 Hrs - 01/12/2022 14:22 Hrs				File Class	
(US/Eastern)							
Nature of Incident Death Investigation				Supplements Initial Report (1) Approved Report (1)			
Summary Deputies were dispatched to a person dead. The victim was pronounced deceased by EMS before deputies arrived on scene. Witnesses in scene advised the deceased person fell approximately 17 feet which caused the deadly injury. Upon arrival deputies examined the scene and called CID out for further investigation. The scene was then released to the Pickens Coroner.							
Incident Location							
Address Wilderness Parkway			City Jasper		State	ZIP	Country United States of America
County: Pickens County		Township of Occurrence			Clery Location		
Intersection Mcelroy Mountain Drive							
Latitude 34.463724		Longitude -84.276038		Beat		Sub-Beat	
Comments WILDERNESS PKWY/ MCELROY MOUNTAIN DR							
Officers Involved							
Role		Name			Agency		Supp #
Assisting		A. Dean (#3676)			Pickens Sheriffs Office		0
Assisting		A. Flagg (#3753)			Pickens Sheriffs Office		0
Assisting		Detective T. Cantrell (#3665)			Pickens Sheriffs Office		0
Assisting		Sergeant C. Hedmann (#3627)			Pickens Sheriffs Office		0
Reporting		A. Dean (#3676)			Pickens Sheriffs Office		0
Reporting		Deputy D. Gasaway (#3656)			Pickens Sheriffs Office		0
Incident People							
Roles Deceased, Victim					Supp # 0		
Name MULLINS, JEFFERY LEE (Primary Name)					Title	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	
Race White		Sex M	Age at Occurrence 59 Years Old		DL # 051493573 (Georgia)		
Cellular (Date of Info: 01/12/2022) 706-265-0868 - Cellular (Date of Info: 01/12/2022)							
Address: 425 Crossing Dahlonega, GA 30533-4951 (Date of Info: 01/12/2022)							
Height 600	Weight 175	Hair			Hair Length	Skin	
Eye Color Blue		Build			Facial Hair	Date of Info 01/12/2022	

Roles Other Contact Person			Supp # 0	
Name ETRIS, LARRY (Primary Name)			Title	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Race White	Sex M	Age at Occurrence 50 Years Old	DL # 049332295 (Georgia)	
Cellular (Date of Info: 01/12/2022) 706-601-7873 - Cellular (Date of Info: 01/12/2022)				
Address: 5272 H Thomas Road Gainesville, GA 30506-2361 (Date of Info: 01/12/2022)				
Roles Witness			Supp # 0	
Name FLEMING, JOEY (Primary Name)			Title	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Race White	Sex M	Age at Occurrence 56 Years Old	DL # 052830707	
Address: 395 Thrasher Lane Jasper, GA 30143-5352 (Date of Info: 01/12/2022)				
Roles Other Contact Person			Supp # 0	
Name MAY, AMANDA (Primary Name)			Title	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Race White	Sex F	Age at Occurrence 44 Years Old	DL # 055393482 (Georgia)	
Cellular (Date of Info: 01/12/2022) 770-894-7252 - Cellular (Date of Info: 01/12/2022)				
Address: 322 DEAN MILL Road TALKING ROCK, GA 30175 (Date of Info: 01/12/2022)				
Height 503	Weight 125	Hair	Hair Length	Skin
Eye Color Hazel		Build	Facial Hair	Date of Info 01/12/2022
Roles Other Contact Person			Supp # 0	
Name MAY, WILLIAM (Primary Name)			Title	Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Race White	Sex M	Age at Occurrence 63 Years Old	DL #	
Cellular (Date of Info: 01/12/2022) 770-894-7252 - Cellular (Date of Info: 01/12/2022)			Residence (Date of Info: 12/04/2018) 706-692-2725 - Residence (Date of Info: 12/04/2018)	
Address: 322 DEAN MILL Road TALKING ROCK, GA 30175 (Date of Info: 12/04/2018)				

Incident Narratives

Original Narrative

Author: A. Dean #3676 Date Created: 01/13/2022 0556 Hrs Supp #: 0

On January 12th, 2022 at approximately 1240 hours deputies were dispatched to Wilderness Parkway, McElroy Mountain Drive in Big Canoe for a person dead

Upon arrival, Deputy Gasaway spoke with Paramedic J. Reppert and Fire Fighter J. Hinds. Paramedic Reppert explained a male subject had fallen from a high position head first. Paramedic Reppert advised when they arrived on scene it was obvious the male was deceased. Paramedic Reppert explained that Jeff Mullins (deceased) was walking across the top of the structure and was attempting to get down the ladder on the right side, when he fell approximately seventeen feet head first onto the concrete floor. Paramedic Reppert was told that Mullins had a history of blacking out and that's how the fall possibly occurred. Paramedic Reppert explained that Mullins' body was originally closer to the ladder and was found in a balled up position. Paramedic Reppert told Deputy Gasaway that Mullins' body was moved from the original place of the fall in attempt to revive him from his injuries.

Deputy Gasaway and Deputy Dean were escorted into the structure where Mullins had fell. As Deputy Dean entered the structure she observed the body laying approximately three feet from where Paramedic Reppert advised it was originally lying. Deputy Dean observed blood on wood boards and the concrete floor approximately two feet from the ladder. The body was lying on its back with its arms and legs out. Possible trauma was observed along the left side of the body's chin (face) area. There were no signs of rigor mortis or lividity setting on the body.(Pictures attached to report).

Deputy Gasaway asked to speak with Mullins boss (Joey Fleming), who witnessed Mullins fall. While speaking to Fleming, he explained he knew Mullins had a history of blacking out. Fleming's statements correlated with Paramedic Repperts in reference to how the event occurred. Fleming explained Mullins was walking along a ladder which was positioned across the top of the roof. Fleming stated Mullins was stepping onto another ladder when he fell approximately seventeen feet, hitting the floor head first. Fleming explained Amanda May (who was on scene) then called 911. Fleming believed the fall could have occurred from Mullins blacking out or could have slipped and fell while trying to get down to the ladder.

Deputy Gasaway contacted CID who arrived and helped process the scene.

The County Coroner, Jerry Walker, was contacted and arrived on scene.

After the initial investigation, the scene was turned over to the coroner for the body's removal.

Nothing further to report at this time.

Interview with Joey Fleming

Author: [Redacted] Date Created: [Redacted] Supp #: [Redacted]

[Redacted text block containing interview details]

I did not see Mullins fall from the top of the building or the floor. He thought that Mullins landed on the back
 of his head. Joey Fleming said the other workers called 911 and EMS arrived.
 Joey Fleming said he had known Jeff Mullins for about thirty five (35) years and had worked with him on many
 construction sites. He said Mullins lives in Hampton County with his wife Barbara. He stated he was going to
 contact Barbara Mullins and notify her of the accident. He was given Jeff Mullins' cell phone to give to his wife
 in order for her to retrieve phone numbers.
 Further information was obtained from Joey Fleming.

ID DATA:

Joey Fleming
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