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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE: 06/06/2024; 9:15PM

The Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the capture of Alyssa Jane Venable. With the assistance of the United States Marshals Service and New York State Police, Venable was captured after a vehicle pursuit on I-86 in Steuben County, New York.

At approximately 5:45PM, Troopers with the New York State Police observed a gray 2009 Honda Civic matching the description Venable was known to drive and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The driver refused to stop and a pursuit was initiated with speeds reaching 100 mph. At some point during the pursuit, a tire deflation device was used causing the vehicle to crash. Venable was taken into custody without further incident. She was taken to a local hospital as a precaution. No citizens or law enforcement were injured during this incident. New York State Police will be obtaining a fugitive warrant for Venable and arrangements for extradition will be forthcoming. Our detectives are working very closely with the New York State Police for any evidence recovery as this is still in the infancy stages.

On behalf of Sheriff Roger Harris, we would like to thank the U.S. Marshals Service for their unwavering support and professionalism of the New York State Police.

UPDATE: 06/06/2024; 1:34PM

Victim #1: Robert John McGuire, 77 years of age of Spotsylvania County
Victim #2: Gregory Scott Powell, 60 years of age of Spotsylvania County
Victim #3: Carol Anne Reese, 65 years of age of Spotsylvania County

The suspect is still outstanding at this time of this release. No further information.

ORIGINAL: 06/05/2024

On June 04, 2024 at approximately 10:00PM, deputies responded to the 10500 block of White Street Court in reference to a welfare check. Upon arrival, deputies made entry into the residence to discover three adults (two males and one female) deceased from upper body trauma. After further investigation and evidence collection, it was discovered that a roommate had committed this heinous crime. The suspect was identified as Alyssa Jane Venable, 23 years of age from Spotsylvania.

Ms. Venable is currently wanted for 2nd Degree Murder (x3) and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony. This investigation is on-going and still in the early stages. Detectives are actively pursuing leads on the suspect's whereabouts. We are withholding certain aspects of the incident as to not interfere with the on-going investigation.

At the time of this release, the next of kin have not been notified, therefore, we will not be releasing the names of the three victims.

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