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## Attorney General Steve Marshall Announces Arrests for Double Homicide in Butler County

(MONTGOMERY)--Attorney General Steve Marshall announced the arrests\* today of three men and a woman for the murder of two Evergreen men in Butler County in June 2018. The following defendants are charged with crimes related to the burglary, robbery, kidnapping and murders of Cortez Dees and Luman Williams, who were shot to death on June 2, 2018, on Dilly Hill Road in the Garland community of Butler County:

- Courtney Andrews, 31, of Birmingham, was arrested on September 21 for making a false statement to an agent of the Attorney General's Office. She was subsequently also charged and arrested on September 24 with four (4) counts of capital murder and one (1) count of tampering with physical evidence;
- Nathaniel Anthony Fortune, 29, of Birmingham, was arrested on September 27 and charged with four (4) counts of capital murder and one (1) count of tampering with physical evidence;
- Kaia Fortune, 18, of Birmingham, was arrested on October 12 and charged with four (4) counts of capital murder and one (1) count of tampering with physical evidence; and
- Johnathan Leonard Willis, 35, of Birmingham, was arrested on October 9 and charged with four (4) counts of capital murder and one (1) count of tampering with physical evidence.

No further information about the investigation or about the defendants' alleged crimes other than that stated in the warrants may be released at this time.

The cases will be prosecuted by Attorney General Marshall's Criminal Trials Division. The Attorney General thanks local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, especially Sheriff Kenny Harden and the Butler County Sheriff's Office for their contributions to this investigation, and District Attorney Charlotte Tesmer's office.

\*An arrest is merely an accusation. The defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

