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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**JULY 13, 2018**

**On July 12, 2018, at approximately 10:12 p.m., Metro Police Authority Officers responded to a residence in the 5000 Block Miller Rd., in Swartz Creek, for a welfare check on a 78 year-old female. The welfare check was reference to the person being diabetic and needing insulin, and had not been heard from since earlier in the day. After locating her vehicle and personal belongings still at the residence an extensive search was done for the missing woman. Officers with the Metro Police Authority Swartz Creek Fire Department and Michigan State Police K9 Unit searched a densely wooded area and a creek behind the residence. The victim was located and found deceased in the wooded area near the creek on July 13, 2018, as the search and rescue operation was being continued. The scene was processed by the Metro Police Authority and the Medical Examiner Investigator. The release of the name of the 78 year-old woman is pending the notification to relatives. At this time no foul play is suspected.**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**June 10, 2018**

**On June 9, 2018 at approximately 1:50 p.m. Metro Police Authority Officers responded to a residence in the 7000 block of Miller Rd., in Swartz Creek, for a welfare check on a 91 year old male and a possible domestic violence situation. Central dispatch advised that caller said her 61 year old son was at the residence alone with her husband and her son can be violent. As officers responded the female caller advised that her son was now at the Kroger's, across the street from her residence, following her in his vehicle. Metro officers, with the assistance of a Clayton Township officer, located the subject in the Kroger's parking lot. The subject fled from the officers and a short vehicular chase ensued. The subject was stopped on Bellwood Dr. in Flint Township. The subject was taken into custody after attempting to pull a gun on the arresting officer. Officers then checked on the elderly male at the Miller Road residence and found him deceased with multiple gunshot wounds. The scene was processed by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab and the suspect was lodged in the Genesee County Jail pending further investigation and review by the Prosecutor's Office.**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**April 26, 2018**

**On April 21, 2018 at approximately 11:00am officers of the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County responded to the 9300 block of S. Jennings Road in Mundy Township to check the welfare of a male in a field who appeared to be deceased. Officers located a male laying on the ground next to an older model GMC pickup in a farm field at the northwest corner of S. Jennings and Baldwin Roads. The male was deceased and appeared to be the victim of an assault. Metro Police investigators as well as the Michigan State Police Crime lab investigated the scene. The Genesee County Medical Examiner determined that the male had died as a result of multiple stab wounds.**

**The victim was subsequently identified as Austin Michael Culkins, 20 years old. Culkins was previously from California however had been living in the Owosso area for the past couple months.**

**Evidence obtained by investigators has led to the identification of 3 known associates of the victim from the Owosso area. With assistance from the Owosso police Department, the Michigan State Police Fugitive Team and the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team the 3 suspects were taken into custody and lodged at the Genesee County Jail. Metro Police Detectives will be seeking warrants from the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office today.**

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**To: Media Release**

**From: Det. J. Diem**

**Subject: Found Property – Possibly stolen (Complaint #1765000527)**

**Date: May 4, 2017**

On April 23-2017 at approximately 09:02 pm, Metro Police Authority of Genesee County Officers responded to a homeowner in the 10,000 block of Torrey Road, in Mundy Township, notifying officers he had located a large amount of property in the attic of his barn. The property could have been there from November 2016 until the time of the call. The residence is located on Torrey Road between Baldwin and Ray Road.

It is our belief the property recovered is possibly from burglaries to garages, boats, or sheds. The property included tools, assorted items used for recreational boating, and older model long guns.

One of the guns had hand engraved initials and the date 05/13/49 on it. We are hoping this information on the gun may lead to a victim coming forward. We also hope that homeowners will check their barns, sheds, or boats to see if they are missing any property.

Anyone with information reference this property should contact Detective J Diem at the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County at 810-655-4646 or diemj@metropolicegc.org.

Respectfully,

Det. J. Diem  
Metro Police Authority of Genesee County