



United States
Attorney's Office
Middle District of Florida

Project Safe Childhood:
Jacksonville Man Sentenced to
10 Years

by U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida

Adeis Jonathan Francis (26, Jacksonville) has been sentenced to 10 years in federal prison by United States District Judge Wendy W. Berger for attempting to entice and meet a 13-year-old child to engage in sexual activity. Francis was also ordered to serve a 10-year term of supervised release and to register as a sex offender. He was arrested on March 6, 2026, and has remained in custody. He pleaded guilty on May 28, 2026. U.S. Attorney Gregory W. Kehoe made the announcement.

According to court documents, between February 17 and March 6, 2026, an FBI agent (UC), posing as a 13-year-old child, conducted an undercover operation in north Florida using an online social media application ("app") to identify adults who were seeking to make contact with and engage in sexual activity with children. During this period, UC and app user "Jay," exchanged several online messages on the app and by text messaging. After UC advised "Jay" that the "child" was 13 years old, "Jay," who was identified as Francis, asked the "child" if "she" was ok talking with him, and requested the "child" to send him photos. On March 5, 2026, Francis asked the "child" if she was a "virgin" and texted, "I can show you how to have sex ..." Francis also described by text message the sexual acts that he wanted to perform on the "child." After more text conversations discussing his plans and desire to meet the "child" in person for sex, on March 6, 2026, Francis traveled to the vicinity of the "child's" purported residence where he was arrested by FBI agents. During an interview, Francis stated, among other things, "I'm not gonna get to go home for months," and "so I'm going to prison."

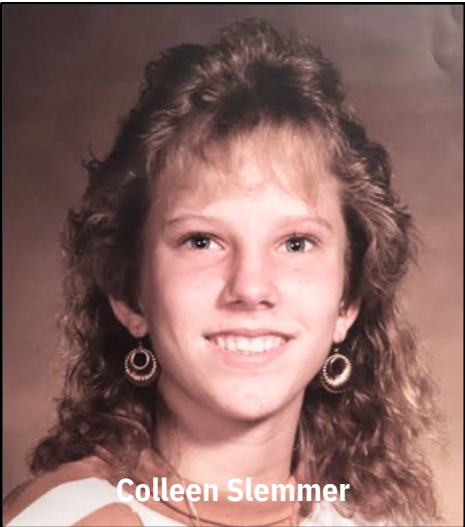
This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Jacksonville and Pensacola. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney D. Rodney Brown.

It is another case brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who sexually exploit children, and to identify, rescue, and seek justice for child victims.

For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.justice.gov/psc.

Mom Watched Botched Execution
of Daughter's Killer- Christa Pike

by Robert Bracewell, Justice Coalition Executive Director



Colleen Slemmer

'I did not take my eyes off of her the entire time.'

May Martinez, the mother of Colleen Slemmer

Witnesses to the failed execution of Christa Pike on Sept. 30 included May Martinez, the mother of Colleen Slemmer, the 19-year-old murdered by Pike.

Martinez and her husband, Raul, say they drove 11 hours from Florida to Tennessee specifically to attend the execution at Riverbend Maximum Security Institution in Nashville. They describe watching closely as medical personnel allegedly failed to properly administer a lethal dose of pentobarbital—not once, but twice.

"I stood in front of that window and watched her carefully," May Martinez said. "I didn't take my eyes off her. I wanted her to remember who Colleen was and what she did—no matter where she goes."

The couple spoke with members of the press during the drive back to Florida. They say Pike was removed from the facility and taken to an undisclosed hospital.

Martinez also described what happened afterward: she and Raul were brought into another room and told to wait for more than an hour before meeting with the commissioner. According to the couple, the commissioner offered them little clarity about what occurred.

Martinez said she was informed only that Pike had been taken to the hospital. She also said the commissioner told her he did not know enough about the drugs involved to say whether Pike would be alive or dead.

The couple say they are still struggling to understand how the process could have gone so badly.

"It was a complete waste of time," Raul Martinez said. "It sounds cruel, but how does something like that get botched when the goal is to kill someone? It's unheard of."

Raul also noted that Tennessee's lethal injection protocol uses a single drug, rather than the three-drug method used in many other states. He added that even with a simplified approach, there have been documented issues with administering these drugs, including an earlier incident in Tennessee this year.

While many people have rallied around Pike, arguing against her execution, May Martinez said she wants to see the person who took her daughter's life held to account permanently.

"She has no remorse," May said. "She's never shown any remorse in 31 years."

She also said Pike has never apologized to her for what happened to her daughter.

Only a week after Christa Pike survived a failed execution, her attorneys appeared in a Nashville courthouse to take the first steps in what will likely be a protracted legal battle to prevent a second attempt to put her to death.

Whether Tennessee will again attempt to execute Pike – who was sentenced to death for the 1995 murder of her 19-year-old classmate Colleen Slemmer – remains an open question that could be answered by a judicial ruling or the governor's intervention.

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Philippians 4:13

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MALCOM SWAIN
SHUMAN

DOB: 07/13/1965
Ht./Wt.: 5'8" / 150-160
Eyes/Hair: Hazel / Bald
Warrant Issued:
2/18/2025
Offense: Possession of
Controlled Substance

MARIO DANIEL ANTONIO SWIFT

DOB: 9/3/1989
Ht./Wt.: 5'9" / 175
Eyes/Hair: Brown / Brown
Warrant Issued: 5/13/25
Offense: VOP Criminal
Mischief Over \$1,000 &
Battery Domestic Violence
(Misdemeanor)

JAMES MICHAEL WHITE

DOB: 10/08/1990
Ht./Wt.: 5'7"
Eyes/Hair: Hazel / Brown
Warrant Issued:
01/30/2025
Offense: Felony Retail
Theft with 2 or more
Prior Convictions

KALIE MARIE CALLAHAN

DOB: 02/02/1989
Ht./Wt.: 5'3" / 100-120
Eyes/Hair: Green / Brown
Warrant Issued:
08/26/2025
Offense: Possession of
Meth, Possession of
Fentanyl, Possession of
Cocaine

TRAVIS MARSHALL
BLACKWELDER

DOB: 10/25/1980
Ht./Wt.: 5'7" / 190-200
Eyes/Hair: Green / Brown
Warrant Issued:
3/11/2025
Offense: FTA 3 Counts of
Failure to Comply
w/Sexual Offender
Requirements

SHANNON SAAMON ELAINE
ROBERTS

DOB: 08/15/1994
Ht./Wt.: 5'4" / 155
Eyes/Hair: Brown /
Black
Warrant Issued:
10/18/2023
Offense: Fraudulent
Use of Credit Card

TEVELTON DELEON HOLDER

DOB: 10/19/1986
Ht./Wt.: 6'1-6'2" / 195-210
Eyes/Hair: Brown / Black
Warrant Issued:
09/16/2025
Offense: FTA Scheme to
Defraud \$50,000 or more;
Grand Theft \$20,000 or
more (x2); Grand Theft,
more than \$300, less than
\$20,000 (x2)

DAVID MICHAEL DOMINGUE

DOB: 07/12/1979
Ht./Wt.: 6'2" / 170
Eyes/Hair: Brown / Brown
Warrant(s) Issued:
08/27/2025 & 09/22/2025
Offense(s): Theft
\$10,000-\$50,000 from
Person 65+ YOA & VOP 1st
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The Justice Coalition's

Victims' Advocate

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- To be available for innocent victims of violent crime
- To educate the general public on criminal justice issues
- To be pro-active in the fight against crime

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Hidden in this edition of the Victims' Advocate is the SECRET WORD for the month of October. The rules are simple:
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2. Telephone the Justice Coalition office at 783-6312.3.

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9:30 - 4:30: 904-284-0340

Compensation (victim)

Justice Coalition: 904-783-6312

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

(MAAD) victim services
904-388-2455

Detoxification

Gateway Community Services
904-387-4661

Mental Health Resource

Center

Emergency, North 904-695-9145
South 904-642-9100

Parental Help

www.hopehaven.org/partners
904-346-5100

Rape

Women's Center Of Jacksonville:
904-722-3000
WCJ-Nassau County
904-716-5390
24hr Hotline
904-721-7273

Family Support Services of North Florida

1300 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 700
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-421-5800 www.fss.jax.org

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Edward Ball Bldg. 214 N. Hogan St.,
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904/255-8440

State Attorney's Office

904-630-2400

Youth Crisis Youth Crisis Center

The SafePlace 3015 Parental
Home Road Jacksonville, FL
32216 904-725-6662



by: Catherine Ingoldsby

Awareness matters because recognizing abuse can be the first step toward safety. It also helps friends, neighbors, coworkers, educators, law enforcement officers, and community organizations understand how to respond when someone needs help. This can be not just physical abuse, but also sexual, emotional, or psychological abuse.

Domestic violence can take many forms. Physical violence is one of the most recognizable, but situations involving stalking, sexual violence, threats, intimidation, restraint, or other criminal conduct may also fall within Florida's legal framework.

Florida law defines "family or household members" to include spouses and former spouses, people related by blood or marriage, people who live together or previously lived together as a family, and people who have a child in common, regardless of whether they were married. Apart from people who share a child, the parties generally must have lived together in the same dwelling. Florida statutes ss 741.28-741.31 can easily be accessed with the exact definitions and laws contributing against domestic violence.

In Jacksonville and throughout Florida, many resources are available to people experiencing domestic violence. Understanding what the law considers domestic violence, what legal protections are available, and where to find assistance can help individuals make informed decisions about their safety and well-being.

At Justice Coalition we work together with victims of domestic violence and other serious crimes by advocating and providing resources for those who need them. There are many resources such as law enforcement offices, victim assistance programs, and organizations that are listed on our website. The first step to being safe is accepting it is time to get out of the violent situation. Help is available both at Justice Coalition and 1-800-500-1119. (The Domestic Violence Hotline.)

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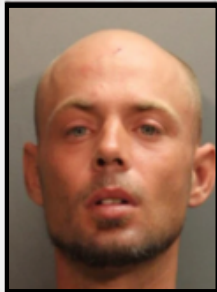
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KERI WILLIAMS
Missing:November 22, 2015
Age at Incident:33
Race:White
Caucasian
Height: 67"
Weight: 150lbs
Hair Color: Brown
Jax Sheriff's Office
904-630-0500



GEANNA MARIA JONES
Missing Age 36
5' 9", 165 lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes
Missing since Nov. 3, 2000
Notify Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
904-630-0500



STEPHEN JACK MCGOVERN
Missing: 10/15/2222
Race - White
Age 35
Hair- bald
Height - 5'7"
Jax Sheriff's Office
904-630-0500



BREION J'MAALE DAVIS
Current Age 36
5' 7",150 lbs.
Black hair,
Brown eyes
Missing since Aug. 6, 2019
Notify Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
904-630-0500



ROSEMARY RIVAS DAY
Current Age 41 5' 4", 120-150 lbs,
Brown Hair,
Brown Eyes
Missing Since May 25, 2011
\$5,000 Reward
Notify JSO
904-630-2791



KELLY BRANNON
Gender: Female
Race: Caucasian
DOB: 05/02/1984
Age: 40
Height: 5ft4in
Weight: 130
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
386-208-(TIPS)



LAURENCE WHITTEMORE
Current Age 59
5' 8", 180 lbs
Salt & Pepper hair
Blue eyes, Goatee
Missing since May 7, 2022
Notify Nassau County Sheriff's Office
904-548-4003



BRITTANY PALMER
Age: 23, 5'1"
Black Hair
Brown Eyes
Weight 120
Missing since 8/25/2020
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at 904-630-0500



JACQUELYN LORRAINE MARKHAM
Current Age 75
5' 6", 150 lbs, Light brown hair, Brown eyes
Missing Since Dec. 14, 2000
Notify Nassau County Sheriff's Office
904-225-8984



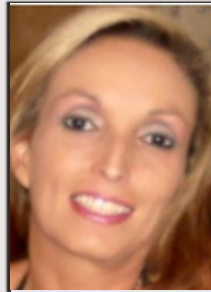
TRAVIS DANIEL CHURCH
Current Age 32
5' 11", 152 lbs.
Brown hair, Green eyes,
Missing since Jan. 9, 2018
Nassau County Sheriff's Office
904-548-4085



JEROME DEMPSEY JOHNSON
Current Age 67
6' 2", 215 lbs. Gray hair, brown eyes,
Missing since Mar. 30, 2016
Notify Jacksonville County Sheriff's Office
904-630-0500



MICHAEL ROBERT BAUERNFEIND
Current Age 58
5' 8 -5' 10", 140 - 160 lbs, Brown hair,
Brown eyes. Missing since Feb. 12, 2019
Notify Flagler County Sheriff's Office
386-313-4911



KATHERINE BODDEN GELARO, AKA MELISSA BODDEN
Was last seen on Morris Drive in Callahan, Florida on December 19, 2019. She has never been heard from again. Her two sons reported her missing on Christmas Day. Call 904225-5174



ZUNILDA RONDON
Current Age 42
5' 7", 160 lbs, Black hair, Brown eyes
Missing since June 3, 2022
Notify Flagler County Sheriff's Office
386-313-4911



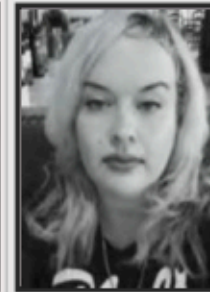
LAURA LYNN BRYANT
Current Age 44
5' 4", 120 lbs, Brown hair, Green eyes
Missing since Sept. 19, 2022
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office
904-824-8304



DONALD RAY TOLLIVER
Current Age 42
5' 11", 200 lbs, Brown hair, Blue eyes, Faded tear drop tattoo under eye, Missing since July 27, 2022
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office
904-824-8304



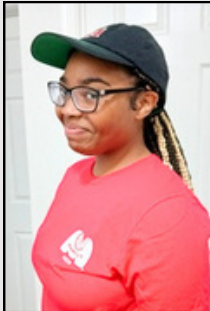
CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE POLLEN
Pollen was last seen in the Meadowfield Bluff area in Yulee, Florida at 2:00 a.m. on September 18, 2016.He left his vehicle, cellular phone and wallet at his residence and has never been heard from again. Call: 904-824-8304



ELIZABETH ABIGAIL ATKINS
Current Age 38
5' 2", 175 lbs, Pink and blonde hair, Blue eyes
Missing since Nov. 27, 2024
Notify St. Johns County Sheriff's Office
904-548-4085



Yakelin Perez Matio
Location: 10900 Beach Blvd
Age: 17
Height: Unknown, Weight: 170
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown
Last Seen Wearing: Unknown
Last Seen Date: 5/22/2026
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Imani Brianna Ayala
Location: 12000 Atlantic Blvd
Age: 16
Height: 5' 6", Weight: 190
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown
Last Seen Wearing: Blue Tshirt / Khaki Pants / Black And White Sneakers
Last Seen Date: 8/25/2026
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Crime Tips

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Cassandra “Shawty” Elizabeth Brown, fatally shot on June 13th 2025, at 1100 Grothe Street 32209, her killing may be in relation to her role in testifying in a criminal trial previously. A cash reward of up to \$5,000 is offered for anonymous tips that lead to an arrest. If you have any information, no matter how small, submit a tip by calling 1-866-845-TIPS (8477), dialing **TIPS (8477), visiting [www.fccrimestoppers.com](#)

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Your help is needed in the following cases.
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UNSOLVED MURDERS

We regret that because of insufficient space we cannot include all unsolved murder cases on this page.
We will rotate cases featuring each victim every three months.
We remain sorry for your loss and will continue to work to seek justice for all.



Name: Amber Bass **Info:** This 22-year-old woman was shot outside her home on July 19, 2013. Detectives are looking for a light-colored car. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2171. Crime Stoppers offers \$3,000 for information and \$1,000 to recover gun used in crime.



April 13, 2011, Bryan Wrigley was riding his bicycle eastbound on CR-214 near Poa Boy Farms Rd. A westbound 2001 to 2003 Blue Ford Ranger crossed the center line of the road and struck Bryan Wrigley head-on killing him instantly. **Call:** 904-824-8304



Name: Jason Tyler Pelishek **Info:** He was found in a parking lot of a law office on Liberty Street on July 23, 2012. **Notify:** Call 904-630-2626 or First Coast Crime Stoppers at 866-845-TIPS



Name: Byron Walker. On Thursday, May 23rd, at 9:45 pm, JSO Officers were dispatched to 10500 Maidstone Cove Rd. In reference to a man that was shot several times. Crime Stoppers offers \$3,000 reward - call 1-866-845-TIPS



Name: Michael E. Siegrist **Info:** Siegrist, 34, was waiting with a friend at the bus stop at Jammes and Harlow Rd. on July 13, 2013, when a tall, thin black man (about 6'2" in his 20s with short hair) stole the friend's purse. Siegrist intervened and was shot and killed. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-2171



904- 630-2172.

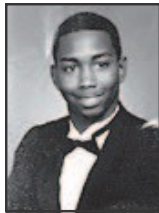
Name: Sulaiman Allah Muhammad **Info:** This 28-year-old male was found shot while sitting inside his vehicle on January 9, 2011. He was parked at 6650 103rd Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



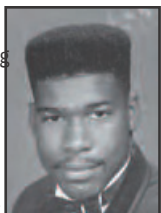
Gabriel Devoe, 23 was shot to death at the Caroline Village apartments in Arlington on Nov. 2, 2022. \$5k reward for info. **Call** 630-0500



Name: Tammie Lee Tschappatt **Info:** On May 23, 2008, Tammie was shot as she walked on the street in the vicinity of Shenandoah and Lacoma Dr. She was rushed to Shands where she died several days later. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Antonio Creech **Info:** This young man, 22, was murdered Dec. 23, 2007, in a shooting at Eureka Gardens Apartments. Franklin Delano Prince Jr. died at the scene with Creech. Another friend survived but unable to make any identifications. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-2171



Name: Shawn Patrick Newman **Info:** On Nov. 9, 2007, unknown assailants shot this 35-year-old male through the door of his apartment at 4743 Radcliff Ct. Before losing consciousness, he stated, "They ~~tried~~ shot me." He died later at Shands Hospital. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Moussa Set **Info:** He was found dead on May 6, 2003, inside the Amoco on Beach Blvd. and Art Museum Dr., lying on the floor and the bulletproof booth was open. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



Name: Michele Tyler-Hart **Info:** This 21-year-old was murdered on August 9, 1995, near Borden Cemetery off Plant Lane and Old Middleburg Rd. (near I-295) on the Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Clifford Backmann **Info:** Backmann, 56, was working alone on an office construction at 6960 Bonneval Rd. near intersection of Philips Hwy. & J. Turner Butler Blvd. on 10/10/2009 when an unknown assailant robbed and shot him. Prior to death, he called 911 stated gunman as a black male. **Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-0500



Name: Steffon Larry **Info:** This young man was 26 years old when he was discovered murdered inside of a burning car in a double unsolved murder in West St. Augustine. **Notify:** St. Augustine Police Department at (904) 825-1070



Name: Bilaal Kwame Shaw **Info:** Bilaal "Blair" Shaw, 19, murdered while waiting to catch a city bus on Jan. 8, 2009 at 5:00 a.m. CrimeStoppers reports only one tip has been received since the young man's death. **Notify:** JSO at 630-0500 or CrimeStoppers at 866-845-TIPS.



Name: Damien A. Wallace **Info:** He was found deceased in the front seat of a car at 1261 N. Broad Street on April 27, 2010. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



Name: Joe Harrell **Info:** This young man was discovered January 22, 2006, lying in the driveway of a vacant home a 3021 Silver Street, believed to have been killed around midnight while walking home from work. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



Name: Dustin Padley **Info:** On Jan. 9, 2006, this 23-year-old male was crossing two lanes of Hwy 1 Southbound in St. Augustine Beach, he was struck by a white '88 or '89 LTD, thrown approx. 120 feet and killed. **Notify:** FHP at 904-695-4115 ext. 535.



Name: Jeffrey Edwin Sheppard **Info:** This man was murdered and his body found in the River-side area on August 18, 2008. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172..



Name: James Alfred Waters **Info:** On Jan. 19, 2009, this 32-year-old man was killed while sitting in his car at the Cleveland Arms Apts. Numerous witnesses deny knowing anything about the murder. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



Name: John Gates, II **Info:** He was murdered on June 2, 2005, while working as a clerk at the BP gas station, 643 Stockton St. According to a second victim, two black males entered the store at 7:50 p.m. One suspect held this victim at gunpoint while the other shot Gates. **Notify:** JSO at 904-630-2172 **Name:**



Name: Julius Parrish **Info:** He was watching his dog in the yard on June 30, 2012. A car slowly approached and someone began shooting. Another victim was also shot, but survived. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Merkel Hosea Smalls **Info:** This man was found deceased on June 23, 2005, in the 11000 block of Thein Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Otis West **Info:** On Sept. 14, 2002, this 29-year-old man was shot in the back as he walked away from an argument with friends to return to his home. The shooting occurred at 1248 W. Duval Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Thomas Leo Buckley **Info:** On July 28, 1992, Thomas Buckley's body was recovered on Interstate 95 South (Nassau County), near the Florida/Georgia line with an apparent gunshot wound wearing a shirt that displayed, "Carpetland Florida's Largest" **Notify:** Nassau at 904-548-4085



Name: Michael Lamar Perry **Info:** On Aug. 7, 2008, he was gunned down at 13th and Moncrief by an unidentified black male riding a green beach cruiser bicycle. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Terrance Dwayne Snead **Info:** On Dec. 14, 2003, at 7:30 pm, the victim was found shot at 1944 Berkley St. in Jacksonville where he lived with his grandmother. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Stephen Wiggins **Info:** On Oct. 7, 2008, 56 year old Stephen was found bleeding and unresponsive on the road-side in the area of 5100 Colonial Ave. He was pronounced dead at the scene **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Crandall "Jack" Reed **Info:** Police found 51-year-old Crandall Jack Reed fatally wounded in his cab on South Edgewood Avenue. He died later at the hospital. Reed was believed to have been shot in a parking **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



Name: John Ragin, Jr. **Info:** He and Eric Stubbs were found murdered on June 29, 2011, at 5443 Bristol Bay Lane N on Jacksonville's Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172 or CrimeStoppers at 866-845-TIPS.



Name: Darrell Lamar Stringfield **Info:** Shot by unknown assailant on October 22, 2008, in the parking lot of Grand Oaks Apts. on Justina Road. He died on March 6, 2009. The suspect is a black male, 20s, 6'2", 225lbs. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Cedric Deon Williams **Info:** This 15-year-old was killed at 344 Phelps Street on Sept. 23, 2005. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Lance Van Dominguez Moreno **Info:** This 23-year-old was killed November 9, 2012, in the 3200 block of Rayford Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Crandall "Jack" Reed **Info:** On 11/16/2007, Reed, 51, was driving his cab when a white car pulled alongside him, robbed, and shot him twice. JSO found him on Edgewood seeking help. He died an hour later. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



Name: Eric Stubbs **Info:** He and John Ragin, Jr., were found murdered on June 29, 2011, at 5443 Bristol Bay Lane N on Jacksonville's Westside. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Kawan Lamar Williams **Info:** In July 13, 2003, Kawan was shot, apparently during a robbery, at 8711 Newton Road in the Southwind Villa Apts. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Hakeem Muhammad **Info:** This 17-year-old male was found deceased from a gunshot wound on July 26, 2006, inside room 119 at the Budget Inn, 6545 Ramona Blvd. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172



Name: Nancy Canode **Info:** 39-year-old mother was found stabbed to death on the morning of 3/3/1981, in her family Ponte Vedra condo, 695 A1A S. Last seen by husband Ken Canode. **Notify:** St. Johns County Sheriff's Office at 904-824-8304.



Name: Eugene Brown III **Info:** Brown III, 27, was found shot and killed inside his residence at 2125 Danese St., 11/24/2010. Two young black males were seen leaving the scene after shots were fired. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



Name: Ryan Bernard Williams **Info:** This 23-year-old was shot and killed April 1, 2010, by unknown assailants after being pinned in his car by other vehicles at Kings Road and Division Street. **Notify:** JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.

UNSOLVED CRIMES

Anyone with information concerning these individuals, please call JSO at 904-630-0500 or First Coast Crime Stoppers at 1.866.845.TIPS (8477)



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2025-00601143
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft
14900 Max Leggett Pkwy



Case ID:
2025-00604329
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft
4900 Gate Pkwy



Case ID:
2025-00606345
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft 13000
City Station Dr



Case ID:
2025-00604773
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Fraudulent Use of Credit
Cards
6500 Mariam St



Case ID:
2025-00613790
UNKNOWN SUSPECT(S)
Auto Theft
5800 Edenfield Rd



Case ID: 2025-00608351
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Discharging a Firearm in
Public 700 San Marco
Blvd



Case ID:
2025-00539034
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Armed Robbery
5100 Timuquana Rd



Case ID:
2025-00581052
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
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5100 Lenox Ave



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UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Burglary to a Conveyance
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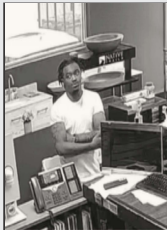
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Fraudulent Use of Credit
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900 Canal St



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UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft
400 Block of Monument Rd



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UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft
10900 Block of San Jose



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UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Unauthorized Use of Credit
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6200 Philips Hwy



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Grand Theft
4700 Block of River City Dr



Case ID:
2025-00578724
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Burglary
4700 Hodges Blvd



Case ID:
2025-00527182
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Counterfeit Payment
13800 of Old St Augustine Rd



Case ID:
2025-00562399
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Grand Theft 11900
Atlantic Blvd



Case ID:
2025-00566220
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Burglary
8500 103rd St



Case ID:
2025-00552458
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Burglary
7000 Shindler Dr



Case ID:
2025-00538501
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Grand Theft
11000 San Jose Blvd



Case ID:
2025-00476919
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Burglary
11000 San Jose Blvd



Case ID:
2025-00519366
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft
6200 St Augustine Rd



Case ID:
2025-00538056
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Petit Theft
10 University Blvd N



Case ID:
2025-00519231
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Fraudulent Use of a Credit
Card
1100 Dunn Ave



Case ID:
2025-00473433
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Grand Theft
13000 City Station Dr



Case ID:
2025-00418508
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Burglary
5800 University Blvd W



Case ID:
2025-00394083
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft
6000 Block of Ft Caroline Rd



Case ID:
2025-00305643
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Armed Robbery
1300 Block of Barnett St



Case ID:
2025-00340076
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Grand Theft
8100 Block of 103rd St



Case ID:
2025-00349429
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft
10000 Block of San Jose Blvd

UNSOLVED CRIMES FROM THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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I know there are safe and successful public schools in Duval County,” Lindsey explained. “But after many exchanges with family, neighbors, people at my church and real estate clients who had opted out of the public schools, I realized, I had to face the fact that there are alarming issues in some of our public schools.”

As their son prepared to enter middle school, Lindsey and Dusty spent a lot of time in prayer before making the difficult decision to move him from public school to homeschooling.

Although her family was leaving the public school system, she remembers thinking: “We cannot accept this as normal. Something has to change. For every child. In every part of our City.”

“God does not call the equipped. He equips the called.” she quotes. “I never considered running for office, but God doesn’t make mistakes...however, I think I muttered to Him more than a few times, something like ‘You’ve got to be kidding.’ “

Lindsey obeyed the call and officially registered to run for Duval County School Board, District 6, on January 27, 2026.

Her opponents and some of their supporters have gone on record to question why she is running for school board when her own son is homeschooled.

“Every child deserves a safe place to learn, grow and prepare for their future. And I think the things I’ve seen and experienced have given me the determination and have made me uniquely qualified to help make that happen,” asserts Lindsey. “I’m deeply committed to ensuring that Duval County’s public schools provide a safe, high-quality education for every child who walks through their doors—today and for generations to come.”

From a political distance, some might get the impression that Lindsey Denmark is just another name on the ballot running for office. However, her continuous experience working with children and parents in public schools, coupled with years of business acumen, will bring a valuable perspective and a trusted force to the Duval County School Board.

In the coming months, Lindsey’s plan to further strengthen student safety includes working with the sheriff and school police to increase law enforcement presence along student pedestrian routes, in particular, high-risk routes, at peak times.

Keeping taxes low by re-allocating existing resources is important to Lindsey.

“Taxpayers deserve to have elected school board members who are responsible and transparent stewards with the resources they’ve been entrusted,” assured Lindsey. “And while all parents want their children to receive a good quality education, at the end of the day, the thing they want most is to see them walk safely through the door back home. If I have the honor of becoming a Duval County School Board Member, I will do everything in my power to make this happen.”

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Lindsey Denmark

Music was another strong part of that ministry. And anyone who has heard Lindsey sing, is wowed by her angelic gift. At 19, the dolphins and manatees took a back seat to music ministry when she began singing and touring with a gospel music group that her now-husband, Dusty, was also a member.

Lindsey and Dusty married in 2007, and their shared commitment to serving others continued to shape their lives. In 2010, she and Dusty were blessed with a son and stopped touring to be of service at a local church.

Her professional life was also centered around advocating for others. As a grant consultant and compliance specialist, Lindsey helped to write and manage Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to fund major infrastructure projects and to rebuild damaged homes in small communities throughout Florida. Lindsey treasured the experience of helping communities and residents restore their lives, so in 2017, she tapped that passion to become a Florida-Licensed Realtor®.

Shaped by years as a municipal grant consultant and a successful real estate agent, operational efficiency comes naturally to Lindsey. With persistence and a keen eye for business, she built her own very successful real estate team at Watson Realty Corp. that helps more than 40 families each year navigate one of life’s biggest decisions—purchasing a home.

When the church where the Denmark’s were serving outgrew their facilities and moved a few streets away from Rutledge Pearson Elementary School, Lindsey was presented with a new opportunity for service. “The school, at the time, was old and in desperate need of updating. But the teachers inside were incredible and brought their very best to students every day.” she recalled.

As the Children’s Director at her church, Lindsey and other members met with the “great principal” at Rutledge Pearson, Carolyn Davis, and learned about the literacy challenges the students were facing. Notice:

“Then God didn’t just move me out of my comfort zone—he moved me to a whole new zip code.” remembers Lindsey.

She and several members of her church formed a literacy program for the children at Rutledge Pearson.

“The program was not just reading—but having fun while doing it.” she said. “Seeing children fall in love with books is an incredible thing watch.”

In 2022, the district built a beautiful new facility for Rutledge Pearson with three times the capacity.Lindsey and her team continue today to support the students, parents and teachers under what she calls the “amazing reins of Principal Katie Adkins.”

While working within the school’s programs and with the youth at her church, Lindsey says, she gets to know the students, not just in school, but in their daily lives. Sadly, she continuously hears troubling stories from students and their parents.

Recently, a teenage girl told me she was afraid to go to school. She said she had considered bringing a knife to school in her backpack—not to hurt anyone—but because she was afraid and might need to defend herself.” Lindsey shared.

She reminded The Victim’s Advocate of the statistics: According to the School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting System, there were more than 1,800 fights that occurred during the 2024-25 school year alone on Duval County school campuses. That same school year, one middle school on Jacksonville’s Westside recorded the highest number of fights at any school in the state.