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United States Attorney's Office
Middle District of Florida

281 Arrests in Undercover Operation Targeting Child Predators and Human Trafficking

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

Those arrested face 488 new charges, including 198 felonies.

“Predators who target Florida’s children will be hunted down and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law,” said Attorney General James Uthmeier. “Those who came to Polk County expecting to sexually abuse a child, found cuffs instead. Thanks to our law enforcement partners and prosecutors who put the time into this operation and put these predators behind bars where they belong.”

"These predators are out there, online, trying to groom and violate our children,” said Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd. “Last week we found and charged 31 child sex predators. The things that these predators say to children are vile, disgusting, and not fit for anyone except trained detectives to read. And even seasoned, trained detectives are repulsed. These predators need to be locked up and stay locked up and away from children. I ask parents to please be involved with their children and monitor their online activity. We cannot prevent predators from reaching out to our children, but we can educate our children and be proactive in catching a predator before they are able to groom or violate our kids.”

Operation Polk Around & Find Out II, led by the Polk County Sheriff’s Office, ran two undercover stings at once. A traveler sting targeting adults who set out to meet children for sex led to 32 arrests. A human trafficking sting led to 249 more, including 117 sex buyers and 122 people arrested for prostitution.

Together, those arrested had already racked up 798 prior charges, 358 of them felonies. Nine were on probation for offenses ranging from bank robbery to cruelty toward a child, and nine had been caught in earlier Sheriff’s Office stings, two of them in the first Polk Around & Find Out earlier this year. Suspects brought 24 guns to the operation, and 32 were charged with drug possession, including methamphetamine, cocaine and fentanyl.

Thirty-two of those arrested are illegal aliens from countries including Cuba, Venezuela, Mexico and Haiti. Sixteen have already been turned over to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Traveling to meet a minor for unlawful sexual activity is a second-degree felony under section 847.0135(4), Florida Statutes, punishable by up to 15 years in the Florida Department of Corrections.

Building a Safer Jacksonville by Moving Every Community Forward


Mayor Donna Deegan

By Charles Griggs – Director of Community Initiatives, Office of Mayor Donna Deegan

Every person in Jacksonville deserves to feel safe in their home, neighborhood, school, and community. For victims of crime, safety is not an abstract public policy goal. It is deeply personal. Crime can change a life in an instant, leaving physical, emotional, and financial consequences that may continue long after an incident is over.

Our responsibility as a city is to respond compassionately when harm occurs, support victims as they recover, and work every day to prevent others from experiencing that same pain. Public safety requires effective law enforcement and a strong justice system, but it also requires us to address the conditions that place young people, families, and communities at risk. That is the vision behind Journey Forward, Jacksonville's investment in prevention, intervention, and long-term community well-being.

Journey Forward supports a portfolio of programs focused on early literacy, truancy prevention, neighborhood engagement, juvenile justice intervention, and community stabilization. Through a Results-Based Accountability framework, these initiatives are measured not only by how many people they serve, but by whether participants are truly better off because of the services they receive. At its core, this work is about reducing victimization before it occurs.

One of the strongest protective factors against future involvement in crime is educational success. Through JAX Soars, operated by the University of North Florida's Florida Institute of Education, Journey Forward helps children build literacy skills while engaging parents in their educational development. The program has served 613 families and engaged 588 students. Available program data show that 550 students improved their scores, with an average score increase of nearly 64 points. This early literacy work is also supplemented by the River City Readers initiative that encourages reading and works to impact crime reduction through education readiness.

A child who can read proficiently is more likely to succeed academically, graduate from high school, and pursue meaningful employment opportunities. These outcomes contribute to stronger families, greater economic stability, and safer neighborhoods. While literacy alone cannot eliminate crime, it creates opportunities that help young people chart a path toward success rather than hardship.

Journey Forward also supports truancy prevention through the Youth Crisis Center and Touchstone Village.. These programs provide residential care and supportive services for youth experiencing crises that threaten their educational progress and long-term stability. Eighty percent of youth completing residential treatment were regularly attending school within 60 days, and several graduated from high school during their participation in the program. Every youth who remains connected to school, gains employable skills, and develops a support system is less likely to become involved in situations that create future victims.

The same philosophy guides Journey Forward's investments in neighborhood and family support. Through the Center of Hope, residents gain access to parenting resources, health initiatives, community events, and relationship-building opportunities that strengthen social connections and reduce isolation. The program recorded nearly 1,700 instances of participation across community activities, while 83 percent of Parent Café participants reported improved levels of hope through pre- and post-program surveys. Hope is more than an abstract concept. It is often the foundation upon which families find stability, seek assistance, and avoid circumstances that can lead to abuse, neglect, or violence.

Journey Forward also invests in intervention strategies for youth who have already entered the justice system. Hope Court provides specialized support for juvenile offenders facing mental health, educational, housing, substance-use, and other challenges. Since 2025, the program has served 59 participants, maintained an acceptance rate of nearly 90 percent, and achieved a recidivism rate of 14.3 percent in the original Hope Court model.

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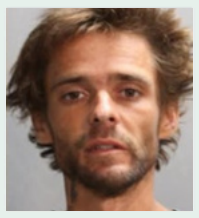
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Ht./Wt.: 5'8 / 150-160
Eyes/Hair: Hazel / Bald
Warrant Issued: 2/18/2025
Offense: Possession of Controlled Substance

MARIO DANIEL ANTONIO SWIFT



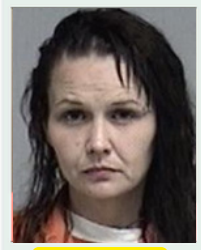
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Ht./Wt.: 5'9 / 175
Eyes/Hair: Brown / Brown
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JAMES MICHAEL WHITE



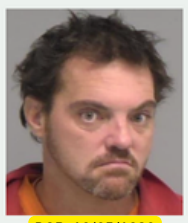
DOB: 10/08/1990
Ht./Wt.: 5'7
Eyes/Hair: Hazel / Brown
Warrant Issued: 01/30/2025
Offense: Felony Retail Theft with 2 or more Prior Convictions

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
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SHANNON SAAMON ELAINE ROBERTS



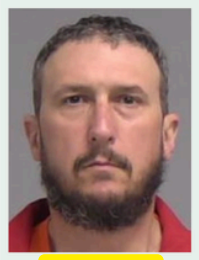
DOB: 08/15/1994
Ht./Wt.: 5'4 / 155
Eyes/Hair: Brown / Black
Warrant Issued: 10/18/2023
Offense: Fraudulent Use of Credit Card

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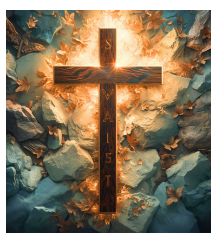
DOB: 10/19/1986
Ht./Wt.: 6'1-6'2 / 195-210
Eyes/Hair: Brown / Black
Warrant Issued: 09/16/2025
Offense: FTA Scheme to Defraud $50,000 or more; Grand Theft $20,000 or more (x2); Grand Theft, more than $300, less than $20,000 (x2)

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 Degree Misdemeanor Battery

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Philippians 4:13



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The Justice Coalition was founded in 1995, when one man's priorities were changed. Ted Hires was the average businessman working 60 to 80 hours a week and looking out for himself until the day when he and his staff were robbed at gunpoint. As a victim of a crime, Ted found the criminal justice system worked harder for the criminal than the victim. As a result of his experience, Ted formed a (501(c)(3)), non-profit organization, Justice Coalition, which continues Ted's mission of assisting innocent victims of violent crimes in the Fourth Judicial court system. Since 1995, the Justice Coalition has been fighting crime every step of the way. Fugitives captured are through a partnership with local law enforcement agencies, the media, and citizen involvement.

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

The first person who telephones the correct Secret Word wins a Gift Certificate to Sonny's Real Pit Barbeque Restaurant.4.
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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
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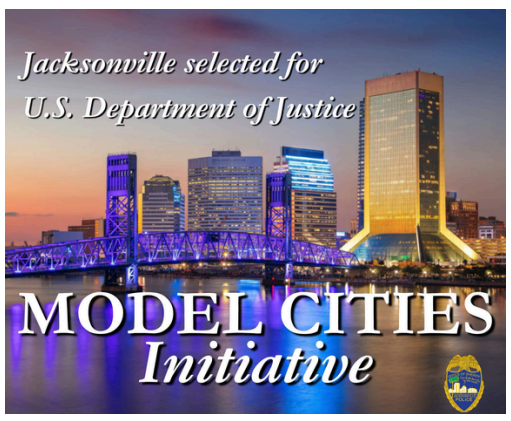
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904/255-8440 Journey Forward

State Attorney's Office
904-630-2400

Youth Crisis Youth Crisis Center
The SafePlace 3015 Parental HomeRoad Jacksonville, FL 32216 904-725-6662

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Selected as One of Four Cities Nationwide for Department of Justice "Model Cities Initiative"



By Vic Micolucci, Strategic Communications Executive, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

Federal investment will expand Jacksonville Sheriff's Office forensic, investigative and technology capabilities as part of a nearly $300 million national commitment.

The U.S. Department of Justice has selected the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) as one of only four agencies in the nation for its new Model Cities Initiative. Jacksonville will share in a nearly $300 million federal commitment that will strengthen public safety across the city and expand JSO's ability to support law enforcement partners throughout Northeast Florida.

"This is a tremendous honor for Jacksonville and a testament to the progress we have made together in public safety," said Sheriff T.K. Waters, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. "It is also a powerful example of what local and federal partners can accomplish when we share a common mission. We are deeply grateful to the Department of Justice for standing shoulder to shoulder with us and investing in the safety of our community. This generational investment will allow us to build on our success, strengthen our investigative capabilities, and give our men and women the technology and resources they need to stay a step ahead of criminals. Together, we are committed to making Jacksonville one of the safest cities in America."

Under Sheriff Waters' leadership, Jacksonville has seen an unprecedented decline in violent crime and homicides. These results reflect a comprehensive, data-driven approach that combines proactive enforcement, meaningful intervention, innovative technology, strong partnerships and sustained community engagement.

Through the Model Cities Initiative, JSO will work alongside its federal partners over multiple years to advance proven policing strategies, expand forensic capabilities, deploy new crime-fighting technology, and grow the investments already producing results. Together, these efforts will give officers and investigators more tools to prevent crime and hold offenders accountable.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is proud to serve as a national model for effective public safety strategies. JSO looks forward to translating this partnership into lasting results for the residents, businesses and neighborhoods of Jacksonville for years to come.

Additional details about the initiative, including specific investments and timelines, will be announced in the coming weeks in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice.

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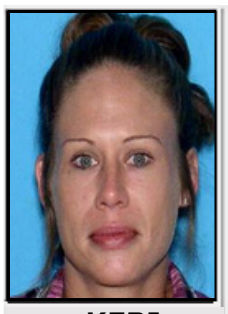
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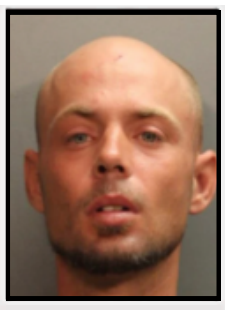
KERI WILLIAMS

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"
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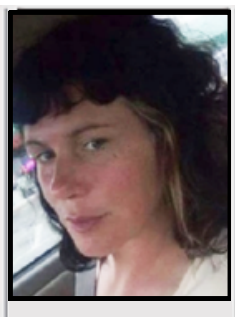
BREION J"MAALE DAVIS

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



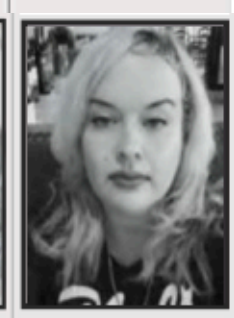
DONALD RAY TOLLIVER

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



Eric Akridge
Location: Keystone Heights, FL
Age: 54
Height: Unknown, Weight: 180
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Hazel
Last Seen Wearing: Unknown
Last Seen Date: 5/3/2021
$3,000 offered for the whereabouts of Eric "Paul" Akridge. Call First Coast Crime Stoppers at 1.866.845.TIPS (8477) or submit a tip online and give case ID: 2026-00300784. Your tip will be 100% anonymous.



Keith Edward Pereau
Location: Clay Street in Fleming Island, Clay County, FL
Age: 68
Height: 5' 10'', Weight: 205
Hair Color: Gray
Eye Color: Blue
Last Seen Wearing: Blue Tshirt / Khaki Pants / Black And White Sneakers
Last Seen Date: 7/23/2018
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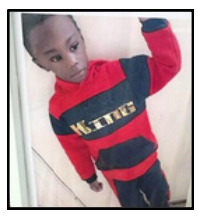
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UNSOLVED MURDERS





On September 27th 2023, at 1:45 a.m. officers responded to 104 King Street, where someone had called about persons shot. 6-year-old boy, 12-year-old girl and a 29-year-old man The 6-year-old, Mi'King Sims, died at the hospital
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



Hayden Chalmers was shot at a bus stop on West Forsyth Street in downtown Jacksonville on Aug. 21, 2026. He later died at a hospital.
Kara Chalmers said her son bought a bus ticket at 5:41 p.m. and went to wait for a bus scheduled for 6 p.m. She said he was sitting at the stop when he was shot, with other people nearby.

Anyone with information can contact the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office or submit an anonymous tip through First Coast Crime Stoppers at 866-845-TIPS.

Crime Tips
JSOCrimeTips@jaxsheriff.org
904.630.0500

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Your help is needed in the following cases.
If you have any information,no matter how insignificant, please notify the authorities.*home invasion*

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.



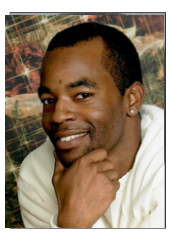
Name:Amber Bass Info:This22-year-old woman was shot outside her home on July 19, 2013. Detectives are looking for a light-colored car. Notify: JSO Homicide at 904-630-2171. Crime Stoppers offers $3,000 for information and $1,000 to recover gun used in crime.



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 aparkng lotof 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 wasshot and killed**Notify:** JSO Homicide 904-630-2171



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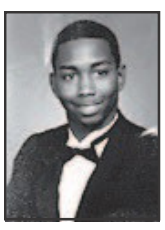
Name: Sulaiman Allah Muhammad
Info: This 28-year-old male was found shot while sitting inside his vehicle on January 9, 2011. He was parked at 6650 103rd Street.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



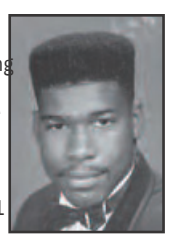
Gabriel Devoe, 23 was shot to death at the Caroline Village apartments in Arlington on Nov. 2, 2022.
$5k reward for info.
Call 630-0500



Name: Tammie Lee Tschappatt
Info: On May 23, 2008, Tammie was shot as she walked on the street in the vicinity of Shenan-doah 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 name shot me." He died later at Shands Hospital.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



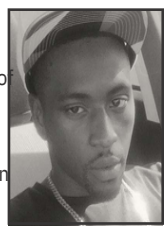
Name: Moussa Set
Info: He was found dead on May 6, 2003, inside the Amoco on Beach Blvd. and Art Museum Dr., lying on the floor and the bulletproof booth was open.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 630-2172.



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



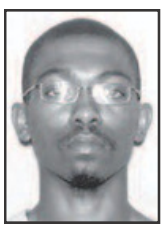
Name: Steffon Larry
Info: This young man was 26 years old when he was discovered murdered inside of a burning car in a double unsolved murder in West St. Augustine.
Notify: St. Augustine Police Department at (904) 825-1070



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 Southboundin St. Augustine Beach, hewas 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. Numer-ous 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 de-ceased 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 oc-curred at 1248 W. Duval Street.
Notify: JSO Homicide at 904-630-2172.



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 Mon-crief 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 Jackson-ville 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 was 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:JSOHomicideat
904-630-2172 or CrimeStoppers at 866-845-TIPS.



Name: Darrell Lamar Stringfield
Info: Shot by unknown assailant on October 22, 2008, in the park-ing 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 Morene
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 onEdgewood seekinghelp. 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.



Nam e: 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)



Case ID: 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
UNKNOWNSUSPECT(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
UNKNOWNSUSPECT
Armed Robbery
5100 Timuquana Rd



Case ID: 2025-00581052
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Grand Theft
5100 Lenox Ave



Case ID: 2025-00581461
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Burglary to a Conveyance
10100 Gate Pkwy



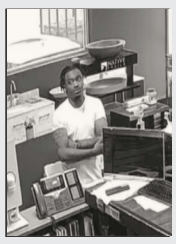
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Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards
900 Canal St



Case ID: 2025-00383746
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
GrandTheft
400 Block of Monument Rd



Case ID: 2025-00385403
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
Grand Theft
10900 Block of San Jose



Case ID: 2025-00511172
UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Unauthorized Use of Credit Card
6200 Philips Hwy



Case ID: 2025-00389942
UNKNOWN SUSPECTS
GrandTheft
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
UNKNOWNSUSPECT
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
UNKNOWNSUSPECTS
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

Think hard. Think again.

Do the right thing. Call police if you have information about a crime.

UNSOLVED CRIMES FROM THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

An active case existed for every unsolved crime shown on this page at the time the Justice Coalition received the information from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Unsolved Crimes database for this edition, about one week before the Victim's Advocate went to press. To learn more and obtain an updated status, visit unsolvedcrimes.jaxsheriff.org



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Effective intervention helps prevent future offenses and future victims. Accountability remains essential, but true public safety requires us to pair accountability with support systems that help individuals change the trajectory of their lives.

That same principle extends to Journey Forward's Community Violence Prevention and Intervention efforts. Across cities nationwide, data consistently show that a small number of individuals are disproportionately impacted by violence, both as victims and as participants in violent activity.

Community violence intervention programs focus on identifying those most at risk and connecting them with trusted mentors, counseling, workforce opportunities, conflict mediation, and other supportive services. The goal is not simply to respond after violence occurs. The goal is to interrupt cycles of violence before another resident becomes a victim.

Journey Forward's commitment to public safety also includes support for returning citizens. Individuals reentering society after incarceration often face significant challenges securing employment, stable housing, transportation, education, and healthcare. Without support, many encounter barriers that increase the likelihood of renewed justice-system involvement. With support, they can become productive workers, engaged parents, and positive contributors to their communities.

Helping returning citizens successfully reintegrate is not separate from victim advocacy. It is part of a comprehensive strategy to strengthen public safety. Communities are safer when people have pathways to employment, access to services, and opportunities to rebuild their lives. Successful reentry reduces recidivism, promotes family stability, and decreases the likelihood that additional residents will become victims of crime.

A key strength of Journey Forward is its commitment to measuring impact. The initiative uses a Results-Based Accountability framework that asks three simple but powerful questions: How much did we do? How well did we do it? Is anyone better off?

Data help guide our decisions, but numbers alone cannot tell the full story. Behind every statistic is a child succeeding in school, a family finding hope during difficult circumstances, a returning citizen rebuilding a life, or a victim finding the support needed to heal.

To every victim and survivor in Jacksonville: your experience matters, your voice matters, and your city stands with you. We are investing not only in services that help people recover after harm occurs, but also in strategies designed to prevent violence and victimization before they happen. By supporting children, strengthening families, intervening with those at highest risk, and creating opportunities for returning citizens to succeed, we are building safer neighborhoods and a stronger Jacksonville for everyone.

That is how we honor victims. That is how we prevent future harm. And that is how we move Jacksonville forward together.

Jacksonville Man Sentenced to Over 12 Years for Distributing Child Sexual Abuse Material Using Social Media Apps

Tyler Bruce McClure (25, Jacksonville) has been sentenced by U.S. District Judge Jordan E. Pratt to 12 years and 7 months in federal prison for using social media apps to distribute videos depicting toddler-aged children being sexually abused over the internet. McClure was also ordered to serve a 13-year term of supervised release, pay $16,000 in restitution to child victims, and register as a sex offender. On November 17, 2025, McClure was arrested in Jacksonville and has been in custody since that time. U.S. Attorney Gregory W. Kehoe made the announcement.

McClure pleaded guilty on June 17, 2026.

According to court documents, in June 2025, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office received information from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) regarding child sexual abuse material (CSAM) being uploaded to a particular online application ("app") by a particular app user known as "Ava_Tree_." The company that owns the app reported that child-pornographic files were uploaded between May 23, 2025, and June 9, 2025. A review of the multimedia files contained in the account used by app user "Ava_Tree_," who was subsequently identified as Tyler Bruce McClure, revealed several videos that depicted minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

There were also text message conversations between McClure and other app users. For example, in one such conversation, McClure negotiated with another app user to purchase videos depicting children being sexually abused using a popular online payment app. Further investigation revealed that an internet protocol (IP) address used to upload the CSAM was linked to a residence in Jacksonville where McClure resided.

On October 7, 2025, JSO detectives, Clay County Sheriff's Office detectives, and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agents executed a federal search warrant at the residence where McClure had been living. The agents seized an electronic tablet device belonging to McClure, but he was not present at the residence. Later that day, agents made contact with McClure at a local construction site and seized his Samsung cell phone. A subsequent forensic review of McClure's cell phone and his electronic tablet device seized at his residence revealed that together these two devices contained at least 47 videos and 7 photos depicting minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, including toddlers and other prepubescent children in bondage. This review also showed that on September 26, 2025, McClure used a social media app to distribute a video depicting several young children being sexually abused.

This case was investigated by the Northeast Florida INTERCEPT Task Force, including Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, the Clay County Sheriff's Office, and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. 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.usdoj.gov/psc. For more information about internet safety education, please visit www.usdoj.gov/psc and click on the tab "resources."