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Homicide Investigation off of Briargrove Court - Update

The deceased female whose body was located off of a walking trail in the area behind Briargrove Court in Frederick on the evening of June 27th has been positively identified as **Tykerria Katherine Dawson, 17, of Hagerstown.**

Over the past several days, investigators from the Frederick County Sheriff's Office have been investigating this case as a homicide. Through numerous interviews, evidence collections, and search warrants, investigators found **Richard Eugene Cartnail III, 16, of Frederick,** to be a suspect. As the investigation progressed, investigators also identified **Caliyah Dawnae Lobaugh, 14, of Frederick,** as a suspect.

On July 1st, 2020, both Cartnail and Lobaugh were arrested and charged with first degree murder and conspiracy to commit first degree murder. Both subjects are being charged as adults, and both are being processed at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center. The victim's family has been notified of the arrests.

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office still asks for anyone that may have information related to this investigation to contact Detective Skelley at 301-600-4017. Tips can also be left anonymously on the sheriff's office tip line at 301-600-4131.



Richard Eugene Cartnail III



Caliyah Dawnae Lobaugh

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On Saturday, June 27th, 2020, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office was alerted to a deceased body found in a wooded area off of a walking trail in the area behind Briargrove Court in Frederick. The body was located by a passerby shortly after 5:00 p.m.

Deputies responded and upon arrival found the deceased body of a young female with apparent injuries. Investigators from the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Section responded and were later able to confirm the identity of the deceased as a 17-year-old female from Hagerstown. The body was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Office in Baltimore for an autopsy to be conducted.

The investigation into the circumstance of her death remains ongoing. The sheriff's office asks that anyone with information related to this incident please call Detective Skelley at 301-600-4017. Tips can also be left anonymously on the sheriff's office tip line at 301-600-4131.

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