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UPDATE: ARREST MADE

Case #2018-051006 / Date: December 30, 2018 / Location: 2307 South Gallatin Street / Time: 1:13 pm

In the homicide case involving victims Javon Blackwell, age 42, Javon Blackwell Jr., age 12 and Jayzon Blackwell, age 11.

The Marion Police Department with assistance of the (Grant Co. Sheriff's Dept. and Indiana State Police) have arrested three individuals for the murders of the above listed victims.

Arrested were:

Lemere Joseph Jones, age 29 of South Bend, IN

**** Murder (3 Counts), Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery (Level 3 Felony) and Armed Robbery (Level 2 Felony).** Jones was arrested after a judge found probable cause for his arrest.

Demetrius Jamere Jackson, age 25 of South Bend, IN

**** Murder (3 Counts), Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon (Level 4 Felony), Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery (Level 3 Felony) and Armed Robbery (Level 2 Felony).** Jackson was located and arrested on a warrant in South Bend, IN by Marion Detectives. Jackson was transported to the Grant County jail by Marion Detectives without incident.

Brittany D. Drake, age 29 of Marion

**** Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery (Level 3 Felony).** Drake was arrest at the Marion Police Department on January 22, 2019 without incident.



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Case #2018-043332 / Date: November 6, 2018 / Location: 3229 So. Felton Street / Time: 7:01 pm

In the homicide case involving victim Mautreyviaun Q. Sanders, age 19

The Marion Police Department with assistance of the (Grant Co. Sheriff's Dept. and Indiana State Police) have arrested two individuals for the murders of the above listed victim.

Arrested were:

Lemere Joseph Jones, age 29 of South Bend, IN

**** Murder (1 Count), Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery (Level 3 Felony) and Armed Robbery (Level 2 Felony).**

And

Demetrius Jamere Jackson, age 25 of South Bend, IN

**** Murder (1 Count), Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon (Level 4 Felony), Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery (Level 3 Felony) and Armed Robbery (Level 2 Felony).**

These two individuals are being held without bond.



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Jones was arrested after a traffic stop on January 11, 2019 in the 2900 Block South Adams Street. Jones fled from police a short distance. Jones was arrested for:

Operator Never Licensed (Class C Misd.) and Resisting Law Enforcement with a Vehicle (Level 6 Felony).

After the arrest officers began speaking with Jones which shared information concerning various crimes.

Case #2018-050055 / Date: December 23, 2018 / Location: 3201 S Adams Street / Time: 9:59 pm

In reference to the armed robbery of Family Dollar Store.

Arrested:

Lemere Joseph Jones, age 29 of South Bend, IN

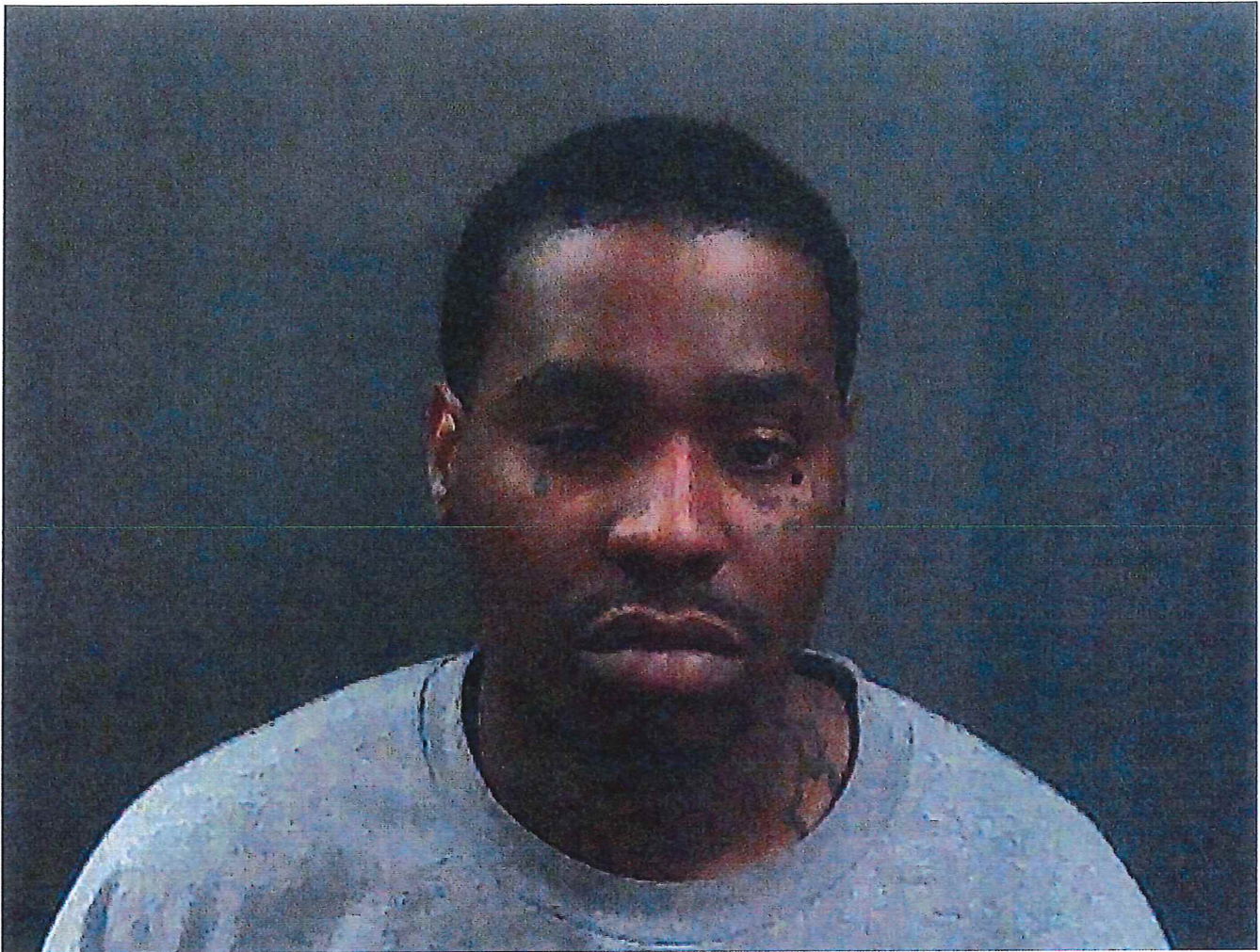
Armed Robbery, Level 3 Felony, Serious Violent Felon in Possession of Handgun, Level 4 Felon, Pointing a Loaded Firearm, Level 4 Felony.

Jones was arrested without incident for the robbery of Family Dollar on January 17th.

Jones is being held on a \$60,000 Cash Bond. *** Being Held on Parole Violation Warrant.

***** THESE THREE INVESTIGATIONS ARE ON GOING. THE MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LIMITED AS TO SHARING FURTHER INFORMATION DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT MORE ARRESTS MAYBE FORTH COMING.**

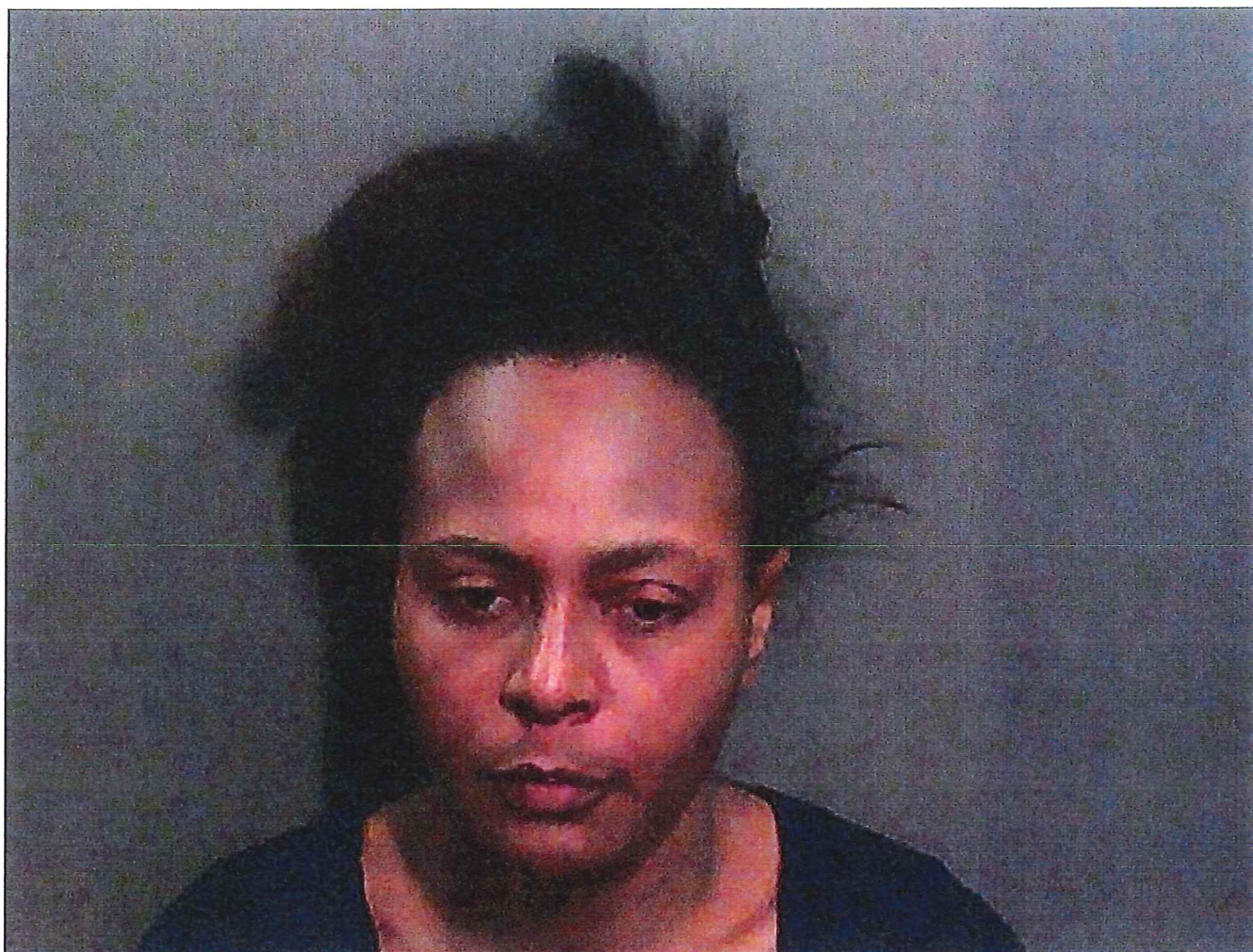
**SUBMITTED BY:
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Lemere J. Jones



Demetrius J. Jackson



Consp. to Commit Armed Robbery