

Suspect In Murder of State Trooper Being Extradicted To North Carolina

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Raleigh, N.C. – Governor Pat McCrory has signed the extradition papers necessary to bring a suspect back to North Carolina following the arrest in the shooting death of Shelby Police Officer Timothy J. Brackeen. The Rhode Island State

Police and the FBI arrested Irving Lucien

Fenner

Jr

. last week in Providence, Rhode Island for the shooting death of Officer

Brackeen

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"I have said all along that I was committed to pursuing extradition in this case using all legal means that are available. It is vital that this investigation moves forward as quickly as possible, and part of that involves returning this suspect to North Carolina," said Governor McCrory

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Prior to

Fenner's

arrest, the Shelby Police Department and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI

) arrested

Deitra

Morris, Casey

Fenner

and

Jolisa

Peeler for Accessory to Murder, After the Fact. Ashley

Hamrick

of Shelby was also arrested for Harboring a Fugitive.

The investigation started on Saturday, September 10, 2016, after the Shelby Police Department attempted to locate Lucien

Fenner

to serve outstanding warrants. During an altercation, Officer

Brackeen

and

Fenner

exchanged gun shots and Officer

Brackeen

was wounded. He was transported to Carolinas Healthcare System Cleveland Hospital and then

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flown to Carolinas Healthcare System Main in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he later died of his injuries.

Following the encounter, Fenner fled the area. The Shelby Police Department, the SBI, law enforcement agencies in other states, and federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, U.S. Marshals Service, and the Secret Service have been working around the clock on the investigation and have been in consultation with the District Attorney's Office throughout.

Last week Governor McCrory announced that the state was offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting of Officer Brackeen.

This investigation is ongoing. The SBI will continue to work on this investigation and will provide the criminal investigative report to the District Attorney when complete.