

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
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STATION BEAVER CRIME UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2024-504933
INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAND,R,12452 (708336)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 04-18-2024 11:49 AM	
NATURE OF INCIDENT DEATH UNDETERMINED		
LOCATION 100 5TH AVE		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) ALIQUIPPA CITY (BEAVER)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED (Age based off incident occurrence date):

VICTIM: Rikiah GRIFFIE, 25, F, ALIQUIPPA, PA

ARRESTEE (includes runaway): Karissa BREWER, 32, F, BEAVER FALLS, PA

ARRESTEE (includes runaway): Shawn DEDOMINICIS, 35, M, ALIQUIPPA, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

On 04/18/24 at 1149 hours the Pennsylvania State Police Beaver Barracks was requested by the Aliquippa Police Department to respond to 100 5th Ave., Aliquippa City, Beaver Co., after human remains were found at that location. PSP personnel responded to the scene and assumed responsibility of the death investigation. The remains have not yet been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

UPDATE: The human remains found at 100 5th Ave., City of Aliquippa, Beaver County, PA were identified as missing person Rikiah Mahrquis GRIFFIE. The investigation into her death remains ongoing at this time.

UPDATE: On 04/26/24 the Pennsylvania State Police filed Abuse of Corpse charges against Shawn DEDOMINICIS and Karissa BREWER for the moving and concealing of Rikiah GRIFFIE's body after she died in their Towne Towers apartment in October of 2022. DEDOMINICIS was also charged with Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, and Tampering with Evidence for selling and disposing of GRIFFIE's belongings after her death.

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