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On December 7th 2016, at approximately 4:21 p.m., deputies responded to a residence located on S.W. 78th Ave in Bushnell regarding a suspicious incident. During the investigation, deputies determined that 27 year old Jeremy Lee Fleming of Murfreesboro, Tennessee had crashed a car into the back yard of a residence. Jeremy Fleming was found to have a suspended driver's license and was arrested and held at the Sumter County Detention Center on \$500 bond.

On December 8th 2016, at approximately 8:25 a.m., Sumter County detectives were contacted by agents from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations regarding the arrest of Jeremy Lee Fleming. Tennessee detectives notified Sumter County detectives that Fleming was a person of interest in the December 2nd murder of 51 year old Robert Timothy Perkins at his home in Bedford County, Tennessee.

Agents from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations flew to Florida and teamed with detectives from the Sumter County Sheriff's Office. While detectives pursued leads, uniformed deputies from the Sumter County Sheriff's Office recognized two additional persons of interest in the murder of Perkins identified as 29 year old Myron David Fleming of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and 26 year old Autumn Nicole Slade of Christiana, Tennessee. At approximately 10:41 p.m., the two were arrested at the Motel 6 / IHOP restaurant on S.R. 44 near Interstate-75 in Wildwood.

Myron David Fleming was arrested on an outstanding Tennessee warrant for Violation of Probation regarding Theft over \$10,000 and held without bond at the Sumter County Detention Center pending extradition back to Tennessee.

Myron David Fleming and Jeremy Lee Fleming are brothers.

Autumn Nicole Slade was arrested on an outstanding Tennessee warrant for Violation of Probation regarding Aggravated Burglary, Theft >\$500 and held without bond at the Sumter County Detention Center pending extradition back to Tennessee.

On Friday December 9, 2016, Jeremy Lee Fleming was additionally charged with Homicide based upon an arrest warrant out of Bedford County Tennessee. He is being held in the Sumter County Detention Center pending extradition.

