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PRESS RELEASE

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At 11:30 p.m. Bedford County 911 dispatchers received several calls from Johnson Mountain Road in Bedford County reporting gun shots being fired at a residence. Witnesses reported that a green Mustang was in the area and subjects in the car were discharging a firearm. As the Mustang stopped in the road, Michael Loboschefski, who lives at the residence, returned fire with a .22 caliber rifle. Investigators found twelve .22 cartridge casings and four 12 gauge shotgun shell casings at the scene.

At 12:05 a.m., deputies learned that a male subject with a gun shot wound to his leg and an unresponsive female was in the emergency room at Lynchburg General Hospital. Audrey Michelle Bryan, 25, of Amherst County, who was a passenger in the Mustang, was pronounced dead at the hospital. Josh Hughes, age 27, also of Amherst, was identified as the male with the gun shot wound to the leg. He was also driver of the Mustang. The owner of the Mustang is Joy Bryan Gallier, who was also in the car at the time. Joy Gallier is the older sister of the victim, Audrey Bryan.

At this time in the investigation the shooting incident appears to be the result of an altercation that occurred in Amherst County on Thursday around 4:00 p.m. The altercation was between a person who resides at the Loboschefski residence and another person.

Michael Thomas Loboschefski, age 29, 5402 Johnson Mountain Road Huddleston, Va. was arrested and charged with first degree murder, aggravated malicious wounding and two counts of the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.



This is the first homicide in Bedford County this year.

The investigation continues.....

Could have been much worse....eleven casings of .22 rifle, four 00 Buck 12 gauge (36, 00 buck shot) fired either at something/somebody.

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