4 Found Dead in Troy, Homicide

by Jim Robinson, Investigator

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On December 27, 2017 four dead bodies were found in a Lansingburgh basement apartment by the building’s property manager at 158 Second Avenue. A spokesman for the Troy Police, Capt. Daniel DeWolf, affirmed that the bodies had been found there when detectives and evidence technicians were called along with the Troy Fire Department Medics. Rensselaer County DA Joel Abelove has also been to the crime scene.

The victims were later reported as being Shante Myers 36, her son Jeremiah Myers, 11 and Shanise Myers, 5 and her partner Barandi Mells, 22. A $5,000 reward has been offered by Pastor Charlie Muller of Victory Christian Church in Albany for anyone who has information leading to the arrest and conviction of any suspects related to the crime. Troy Police Chief John Tedesco has asked anyone who has any information at all about the crime to report it to 518-270-4421 or visit the website capitalregionmcrimnestoppers.com to report any information.

The little boy Jeremiah and his sister Shanise were both students in the Troy City School District and Jerimiah, also known as “JJ”, was an active member of the Troy Boys and Girls Club. The club has reported good things about JJ and his contributions there at the Club saying, “JJ had the type of personality to brighten up a whole room.”

The victims, especially the children, will be very well missed, and the Guccie Times gives its sincere condolences to the families of the victims.

This case is the second homicide case of the year. Dezmon T. Smith, 24, of Brooklyn was climbing into a taxi in front of a house on 6th Avenue when he was gunned down. That case remains open.

Jim Guccione said, “The reason why we have to get involved with this case is because you can not always trust what the Police Department and the Newspaper says. Robinson doesn’t know a single person in those two organizations who are saved. We find it interesting that it was a poor black family was possibly sacrificed at the hands of a LaVey for an alleged Freemason society of law enforcement and a dying newspaper.

Coulson’s News Center, Albany, NY

A Wolf In Sheep’s Clothing

by Dom LoPorto, Staff Journalist

About 10 years ago, I stopped in the Coulson’s News Center in Albany to get a cup of coffee. As I looked around inside, I saw a magazine rack that displayed a large number of titles of porn magazines alongside the rack of gun magazines that had spurred my interest. Recently, I noticed the interior of the store had been rearranged, and I stopped in again to look at the new design. I didn’t see the former rack of porn mags which I remembered very well, and I had assumed that the store had cleaned up its act. But upon my third visit some weeks later, I conducted a more thorough search, and, sure enough, a rack appeared near the checkout stand containing a wide variety of porn titles. Nothing ever changed with this store that hides its porn interests behind a harmless “news stand.”

At least Coulson’s News is not as expanded as the Amazing store on River Street in Troy that can be found near the DSS Building. “There seems to be no end to the market for porn among the poorer classes,” says Mr. Guccione.