



Sheriff Denita R. Ball

MILWAUKEE MAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH HOMICIDE OF 19-YEAR-OLD WOMAN

MILWAUKEE – Milwaukee County Sheriff Denita Ball and Milwaukee Police Chief Jeffrey Norman announced in a news conference Friday morning that a Milwaukee man has been charged with three felonies related to the murder and dismemberment of a 19-year-old woman earlier this month.

Per a criminal complaint filed Friday by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, on or about Tuesday, April 2, Maxwell S. Anderson, 33, intentionally killed Sade C. Robinson, mutilated her remains, and set fire to her car in an attempt to obscure potential evidence of the killing.

Preliminary DNA testing of partial human remains found in Warnimont Park in Cudahy, WI, on April 2, suggest they belonged to Robinson.

Anderson, of the 3100 block of S. 39th Street, is charged with First Degree Intentional Homicide, a class A felony, that, upon conviction, would result in sentence of life imprisonment, Mutilating a Corpse, a class F felony, that could result in a fine of up to \$25,000, 12-and-a-half years imprisonment, or both, and Arson of Property Other Than Building, a class I felony that comes with penalties of up to \$10,000 in fines, three-and-a-half years imprisonment, or both.

Sheriff Ball commended the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Investigative Services Bureau (ISB) for working round-the-clock to solve this case since first being notified by Cudahy Police on April 2, that partial human remains had been discovered in Warnimont Park. Subsequent investigation by both MCSO and the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) revealed that Robinson had been reported missing, turned up additional human remains in the city of Milwaukee, and led investigators to Anderson, whose phone records and other evidence showed he had communicated with Robinson and gone to dinner with her the evening before the first set of remains were discovered.

"I would like to thank our detectives and ISB supervisors, as well as MPD investigators, for their diligent work," Ball said. "With little rest and a great deal of pressure, they have remained focused and relentless, 24-hours a day. Their efforts to carefully build this case with a host of other partners to locate and tie together evidence, will go a long way towards bringing justice, and hopefully, peace to the family and loved ones of Sade Robinson."

In addition to MPD, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Crime Lab, the DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation, the FBI, the Cudahy Police Department, the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office, the Great Lakes Search and Rescue K9 Team, the Madison Police Department K9 Unit, the Milwaukee County Transit System, Wisconsin Southern Railroad, the ATF, Forensic Anthropologist Jordan Karsten, the Kenosha Police Department, the U.S. Coast Guard, have assisted in this investigation.

"The Milwaukee Police Department is grateful for the efforts of the Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office, and other federal and local law enforcement partners for their tireless efforts to gather facts and evidence to bring charges," Chief Norman added. "Our hearts are with the family and loved ones of Sade Robinson. This is a horrendous tragedy and above all else, I cannot imagine the pain you must be going through. I would like to express my deepest and most sincere sympathy."

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