



Sheriff Denita R. Ball

## INVESTIGATION AND SEARCH CONTINUE IN THE HOMICIDE OF SADE ROBINSON

CUDAHY – The Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) continued its ongoing search this week for the remains of Sade Robinson, a 19-year-old Milwaukee woman murdered and dismembered in early April. A suspect in Ms. Robinson’s homicide, 33-year-old Maxwell Anderson, also of Milwaukee, remains in custody in the Milwaukee County Jail, on a \$5 million bond.

Monday’s search, conducted at MCSO’s request by Bruce’s Legacy, a non-profit maritime search and rescue team, took place in Warnimont Park, on the shore of Lake Michigan, where Ms. Robinson’s severed leg was discovered in early April.

The search –the second in recent weeks by Bruce’s Legacy, with the organization’s specialized sonar under water detection equipment– yielded no more of Ms. Robinson’s remains, unfortunately.

Our prayers continue for Ms. Robinson’s family and loved ones.

MCSO would like to also take this opportunity to clear up several misconceptions about the status of this investigation and related information. Contrary to social media chatter:

- MCSO has not slowed down or discontinued this investigation. On the contrary, a dedicated team of detectives – the same team that built the criminal case against Anderson, continues to work the case, seek, and sort through leads and tips about potential evidence.
- Anderson has not been out of custody at all since he was first arrested for Ms. Robinson’s murder.
- MCSO has not “allowed” Anderson’s family or anyone else to inappropriately enter the suspect’s home. The fact is, the investigative team, with assistance from state and federal officials, has searched the home and the property on which it sits multiple times on multiple court-issued search warrants, to seek and secure evidence. After those search warrants were fulfilled and potential evidence gathered, the law allowed anyone authorized by the homeowner to enter the home and even remove personal property. No such action harmed this criminal investigation.
- The criminal investigation will not be negatively impacted by the possibility that Anderson’s home may be sold. If at any point investigators determine they need to re-enter the home, they will secure another search warrant and do so, no matter who owns the home.

MCSO appreciates the public interest in this case, the public support for Ms. Robinson’s family, and the public encouragement to keep investigating and keep searching. Again, our deepest sympathies and prayers go out Ms. Robinson’s family and loved ones.

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