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PRESS RELEASE

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Homicide Investigation-Parkers Ferry Road

(Adams Run, SC) On March 15, 2018, around 1:00 pm, Charleston County Sheriff's Detectives received information about a deceased person possibly located outdoors near the 6900 block of Parkers Ferry Road, in Adams Run, SC. Detectives and the Sheriff's Office helicopter canvassed the area. The detectives located bones several yards from the rear of 6966 Parkers Ferry Road. Detectives contacted the Coroner's Office to determine if the remains were of human origin. After examination, the Coroner's Office verified that the skeletal remains were human.

Detectives identified the suspect as Patrick Lee Gregory. His girlfriend, Sarah Suzan Kelley, was also identified as an accessory to the crime. During the course of the investigation, detectives learned that the suspect shot the victim, and that he dumped the body and burned the corpse at the rear of 6966 Parkers Ferry Road. Charleston County Detectives, along with the assistance of the SC Highway Patrol and the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, located Patrick Lee Gregory and Sarah Suzan Kelley driving through Berkeley County. The suspects were subsequently arrested and lodged into the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center. Their bond hearings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. today.

The suspect information and charges are as follows:

Patrick Lee Gregory: 1. Murder

2. Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Violent Crime

Sarah Suzan Kelley: 1. Accessory After the Fact of Murder

The case is still under active investigation by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division and the Charleston County Coroner's Office. Victim identification is pending coroner release.