Police chase several leads in shooting death at AU

Investigators have made no arrests in student's slaying

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AUBURN, Ala. — Investigators are pursuing several leads but have made no arrests in the shooting death of an Auburn University student, a homicide lays bare the formation of a 30-member task force including FBI agents, authorities said Thursday.

“Somebody’s daughter has been murdered and we’re going to do all we can to solve it,” said Auburn Assistant Police Chief Thomas Dawson.

Lee County Sheriff Jay Jones said individuals have been interviewed, but Dawson would not say if Burke was able to give authorities any information before she died. He also would not say if there was a surveillance camera in the campus parking lot that might have helped to investigate.

“We’re not going to release anything that might jeopardize or hinder us to make an arrest in this case,” Dawson said.

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Lee County Sheriff Jay Jones said individuals have been interviewed, however.

Tuesday night, about nine miles from the school, and later died at a hospital. Her car also was found burning in a parking lot near the main drag through the college town.

“There is nothing to link this to anyone on this campus,” Dawson said. “We don’t want to oversell it. … We’re going to do all we can to solve this.”

Carson’s body was found at the intersection of Perdue Street and Legion Street about 1 a.m. Wednesday near an upscale apartment complex, where she was not known to reside. It was not clear why she was in the area, which does not have student housing.

Mossor said he got a call from a Thursday informing him that Carson was the apparent victim.

“But she’s dead,” he said. “Oh my God, I couldn’t believe this.”

Police publicly identified the shooting victim as Carson on Thursday, and police Chief Brian Carlin said her death appeared to be a random act.

“I’ve lived in this community all my life. I’ve seen this kind of violence before, and it’s very heartbreaking,” Dawson said.

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they are now urging to participate, and I think the promotion is truly helpful,” Johnson said.

The Midlands Makeover began as a simple volunteer project in 1999, but groups are now urged to participate, not just to help beautify the community, but also because the winning group will receive a cash prize. Groups will be planting trees, flowers as well as picking up litter on the side of the road. The judges are giving each group two months to work on the projects and are expected to begin judging after May 1.

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Crime Report

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle and larceny, 12:45 p.m.
1300 Burnell St.

Someone entered the victim’s car through the rear passenger window that was left open. The victim’s digital camera, XROM, and CD player and 10 CDs were stolen.

Estimated cost: $1,700
Responding officer: M.J. Winningham

Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle and grand larceny, 5 p.m.
1100 Burnell St.

Someone entered the victim’s car through the rear passenger window that was left open. The victim’s digital camera, XROM, and CD player and 10 CDs were stolen.

Estimated cost: $1,400
Responding officer: W.D. Jones

Armed robbery, 5:11 p.m.
800 Divine St.

Three credit/debit cards, a cell phone; two other cards and another item were stolen from the victim.

Estimated cost: $1,556
Responding officer: Thompson

Assault and battery, 9:49 p.m.
Columbia Hall, 918 Burnell St.

The victim was hit three times in the head with the subject’s hands and a shoe. The victim did not press charges.

Reporting officer: G. Taylor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Assault and battery at 2:30 p.m.
326 Gaudien St.

The victim said several individuals were outside the incident location yelling and hanging on the doors and windows. The victim said that once he had members of his fraternity stepped outside, one individual punched him twice in the face. The individuals then fled the scene. Charges were not pressed.

Responding officer: Mary Winningham

Counterfeit money, 5:45 p.m.
USC mailroom, 1400 Greene St.

Someone used a counterfeit bill 55.

Responding officer: J. DuPre

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Driving under the influence, 12:22 a.m.
Residence of Roger and Blossom streets

Chesley Felder was arrested for not having headlights and also failed to stay in the designated lane of travel. Her car smelled strongly of alcohol, Felder had shared speech and was unsteady on her feet and admitted to consuming alcohol prior to the traffic stop.

Responding officer: J. Neumann

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but authorities would not elaborate.

Auburn University officials advised students in an e-mail Wednesday that there was no indication that others on campus might be in danger. In at least two of the cases, the victim did not press charges.

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Day celebrations in the region.

It’s huge thing,” she said of the holiday. “I know the religious start of it, but I don’t know all of the history. I know it’s really big in the Catholic Church. Everybody just likes the fun of it.

Local businesses and restaurants in Five Points appreciate the extra business the event brings.

Praggrove said St. Patrick’s Day is one of the best days for retailers and restaurant owners in Five Points.

“We have a huge day,” said Karen Martin, a manager at Yesterday’s Restaurant and Tavern. “About a thousand people come through. We enjoy the festivities and seeing the people.”

Merchans Association President Duncan McGee, along with his brother Scott, Chuck Pettit and Tony Lattilla, both of the James Chamber of Commerce, created St. Patrick’s Day as Five Points.

“Our premise when we started was to give everybody a good business day and arrange it so we could give money to children’s charities,” McGee said. “Over the course of the years, I’m sure we’ve given millions of dollars to local children’s charities.”

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and around the U.S., that’s hard to speak on,” Louallen said. “All you can do is pray for it.”

On the UNC campus, students gathered downtown and at the student union for vigils and prayers. Small crowds were also observed in the UNCW and UNC Charlotte communities.

Carson said she did not know why Singer died and that there was no indication that others on campus might be in danger.

“Slim” Merchant, 20, and Charles Daniels, 19, said they had not seen much change in the atmosphere on campus, although they have noticed more female students running and walking at night instead of walking.

“That makes sense,” Merchant said.

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Spring Break 2008: keep it classy, careful

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At least for the next week of our lives, we are free. Change your Facebook status to “Spring Break” and let the festivities begin.

Whether you’re planning on hitting Panama City with your closest friends or just hitting the couch with your crazy and the wildest week of your life can turn into a nightmare.

But before you pack up and get out of your car and head out wherever you are going, there are a couple things you need to think about to ensure you make this Spring Break the best break ever.

Beaches, parties and random road trips — they always sound like a good time, and they should be, but we all know what happens when you get thousands of college kids together after a long year of school. People get a little crazy, and the wildest day of your life can turn into a nightmare.

Go out, have a good time. Just don’t forget where you are going.

People get a little wild, and you go out of your way to do something that you’ll regret later. Save your class card, keep it classy, careful.

Spring Break is a time to get a little wild and enjoy yourself, class-free.

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Spring Break 2008: The Mix

keep it classy, careful

Spring Break 2008, you’ve been denied.

Spring Break is for all the students who aren’t ready to sign a piece of paper that says in legally yours. The same is true about marriage.

You have the right to say something that says you are married, but you have to do it in a way that is recognized by the government.

Marriage is not, as one senator said, for precaution. It is a big party and dogs can pop off outside, and they can’t get married.

There are couples that are married that can’t have children.

It is also something that is only valid if sanctioned by a church.

A huge church wedding does not mean that you are married or that you get the benefits of marriage. It is just a huge ceremony in front of your friends and family that you said you loved each other.

There are people who would love to have the dollar bill as a symbol of marriage recognized by the government. They are begging to go to court and have this bill recognized by the government.

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Ten contestants will participate in the show “Oprah’s Big Give,” a humanitarian twist on “The Apprentice.”

One month ago, Maya Moye, a fourth-year psychology student, sat outside the Carolina Colonnade Café to play his drums and display a sign inviting students to “Sign Up For Drum Card.” The speed with which the group has grown surprised many of its members.

“Didn’t expect it to be this big. Some days we have 20 to 25 people out here at one time,” said Neill Timmons, a second-year economics student. The group, which meets at least once a week outside Thomas Cooper Library on Wednesday afternoon, is in the process of applying for university approval as a student organization. In their application, the group’s purpose is “to unite all people of different age, culture, race, sex and orientation for free expression of one’s self.”

The group provides all forms of expression, not just drumming. Over the past month, students have played Tchaikovsky, restructured TV commercials, presented plays and poems, and even cowh_shed and cut, dye, paint, poetry and performed spoken word to the music that Timmons also said that all are welcome to “just sit and listen.” The group is open to others and hopes that all types of people will come and enjoy the music with them.

“The only thing we discriminate against is negativity,” Timmons said. Members of the group love the relaxing nature of the jam sessions. “It’s release. The vibe is awesome when we get a beat going,” said Caroline Kelly, a first-year undeclared student. “You just kinda just get lost … It’s just about the drumming and being connected and united to all different pop culture. Timmons added.

Many members of the group agreed with Timmons when describing what Timmons declared the drum circle to be the highlight of his week.

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Aries You may be overcome by an unexpected case of shyness. Don’t be alarmed, it’s perfectly normal for this to happen. It’s part of the creative process.

Taurus Have you ever thought that you could read someone else’s thoughts? Better verbalize what you get, just to make sure you’re on the right track.

Gemini Try something different to satisfy a temperamental person. He or she seems a little crazy... in a good way, of course.

Cancer Indicators for travel are positive. This also looks like a good time to send out messages, or she seems a little crazy... in a good way, of course.

Leo An amazing discovery takes your mind off your troubles. You can learn to do something you thought you couldn’t. Look around, this will be fun.

Virgo A windfall could be yours, through a lucky break. Something you already have could be worth a lot more than you thought. Check it out.

Libra You may be overcome by an unexpected case of cheating, of course; they’re on the right track.

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Leo Creativity is required, especially in financial matters. Not cheating, of course; you shouldn’t do that. Instead, find new ways to stretch your resources.

Virgo Another person has some “good ideas” about what you should be doing. Your first reaction might be negative. Listen anyway, for something you can use.

Libra Don’t push yourself too hard. Let creativity flow naturally. You be the director as well as the talent. Encourage your inner artist.

Scorpio Not everybody appreciates your intensity. There’s one person who does, however. Focus your attention there.

Sagittarius Fonder a difficult problem, with minimal distractions. It’s part of the creative process.

Taurus You’re on the right track. A windfall could be yours, through a lucky break. Something you already have could be worth a lot more than you thought. Check it out.

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Throughout the course of history, some predictions made by athletes have actually come true (Bole Ruth's called shot, Joe Namath's Super Bowl guarantee) while others have failed miserably (Anthony Smith's prediction of Steelers beating Patriots this past season).

Wednesday's Day of prediction getting his first career double-double is over.

On Wednesday night, LeBron James gave the world another example of a prediction actually playing out. While James had only a little less than 8 minutes left in a game against the New York Knicks, Jordan poured in 37 points and was about to lead the free throw line for two shots.

But before he walked to the front line, he turned to super-Knicks fan Spike Lee who was seated in the front row and mouthed the word "fifty" to Lee, indicating that James planned on scoring 50 points in the game.

James proceeded to hit one of the free throws and then make four more, finishing the game with exactly 50 points and leading his team to a victory. He also managed to finish the game with 10 assists and 8 rebounds, becoming only the third player in the NBA since 1976 to finish a game with at least 50 points and 10 assists.

"We need to be able to get in the game early and show that we have great poise and composure," James said. "I think that we play well in that kind of game, but we just look at it as another game we have to play."