



Press Release

Holley Wimunc Case

(Arrest of John Patrick Wimunc and Kyle Ryan Alden)

Tom Bergamine
Chief of Police

Release: Immediate
Date: July 14, 2008

Contact: Lt. David Sportsman
Phone: 910-433-1820

On July 14, 2008, Fayetteville Police Detectives arrested and charged John Patrick Wimunc with 1st Degree Murder, 1st Degree Arson & Conspiracy to Commit 1st Degree Arson also, Kyle Ryan Alden with Felony Accessory after the fact to 1st Degree Murder, 1st Degree Arson and Conspiracy to Commit 1st Degree Arson in the death of Holley Wimunc.

From the time this investigation began to include this past weekend, FPD detectives, worked collectively with agents from the NCIS, CID, ATF, SBI agents to bring this case to resolution. Over the course of this investigation various leads were followed up and evidence collected which aided investigating officers to develop enough probable cause

to arrest and charge John Patrick Wimunc and Kyle Ryan Alden with the aforementioned charges.

What led us to this point during the investigation began yesterday, (July 13, 2008). While FPD detectives were en-route to Camp Lejeune to interview Wimunc and Alden for the Arson and Holly Wimunc's disappearance, they were contacted by NCIS agents and the Onslow County Sheriffs office who informed them of an unidentified body that was found in a remote location near Sneads Ferry, North Carolina. FPD detectives re-directed themselves and responded to that location. Detectives were informed that a citizen who was in the area came across the body and immediately reported it to the officials at the Onslow County Sheriffs Office. FPD detectives requested assistance from NCIS and SBI agents to secure the scene for further processing. FPD detectives then drove to Camp Lejeune to interview John Patrick Wimunc and Kyle Ryan Alden and as a result of these interviews and the evidence already obtained both Wimunc and Alde were subsequently charged with the Arson charges.

As the investigation continued today, FPD detectives developed probable cause to additionally charge John Patrick Wimunc with **1st Degree Murder** and Kyle Ryan Alden with **Felony Accessory after the fact to 1st Degree Murder** for the death of Holley Wimunc. Both Wimunc and Alden are in the Cumberland County Detention Center being held with No Bond.

With respect to the unidentified body, after Forensic investigators process the scene where the body was found, the body will be sent to the North Carolina State Medical Examiners Office in Chapel Hill for an Autopsy to establish a positive identification and cause of death.

With regards to this investigation, this case is still on going and a great deal more work will need to be done. Therefore, in an effort to protect the integrity of the investigation and not to jeopardize the criminal prosecution of any pending charges, after today's press conference, we will not discuss any further details of the investigation.

We've been in constant contact with Holley Wimunc's family throughout this entire investigation and will continue to do so until the investigation is concluded.

We would like to thank all the agencies that assisted during this investigation and will continue to assist to a successful conclusion. Those agencies are: SBI, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Ft. Bragg CID, ATF, key officials at the Ft. Bragg Public Affairs Office and Camp Lejeune Public Affairs Office.

Lastly, we would like to convey our appreciation to the various media correspondents covering this investigation for their patience with us during this high profile case.

First Mug shot is Kyle Alden, second i



Kyle Ryan Alden 1



[

John Patrick Wimunc 1