



Brock indicted for capital murder

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An Alvord resident has been indicted for capital murder in the case of a Ponder woman's death last year.

According to court records that became public Monday, a Denton County grand jury last week indicted Tanner Lane Brock, 21, of Alvord for capital murder for retaliation.

Brock was arrested Nov. 8 in Alvord in connection with the death of 20-year-old Ponder resident **Jade Monique Harris**, whose body was found dumped by Denton Creek near Ponder Nov. 3.

A woman police identified as Brock's girlfriend, 27-year-old Kyrstin Danea Ross of Seagoville, has also been indicted for capital murder for retaliation in the case.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy and determined Harris, whose body had been found covered with a red bed sheet and a blue bed sheet with multiple large broken concrete blocks placed on and around her, had been dead for several days, according to an arrest affidavit on file with the case. The office ruled the manner of death to be homicide and the cause of death as multiple sharp force injuries.

At the time of her discovery, Harris had been missing since Oct. 25.

According to the arrest affidavit for Brock, investigators found Harris' car abandoned in Carrollton Nov. 4.

"A subsequent search of this vehicle revealed potential bloodstain evidence in patterns appearing consistent with an active blood source receiving bloodletting wounds in the rear passenger seat of vehicle," the affidavit states.

Investigators also found a McDonald's receipt dated Oct. 26, 2019, at 4:20 p.m. in Seagoville. Investigators reviewed surveillance video from the restaurant and identified the vehicle, which was being driven by Brock.

Another receipt was found from the Hickory Creek Walmart dated Oct. 25, 2019, at 2:10 p.m. Surveillance video showed Harris entering the store, which put her time of death after that point.

Investigators also went to the Ponder home of Rachel Harris and Chris Brock, the biological father of Tanner Brock.

Rachel Harris told investigators that she and Chris Brock went to Alvord Oct. 25 and picked up Tanner Brock and Ross and brought them to their home in Ponder, according to the affidavit. Rachel Harris said that when she and Chris Brock left the house to go to dinner, Tanner Brock contacted them to say he and Ross were "going to the game room," and Rachel Harris said they didn't see Tanner Brock or Ross the rest of the day.

Chris Brock said his son showed up at his home around noon the next day driving Jade Harris' car. The father said he saw blood in the back seat and his son with a 12-inch knife in his possession.

"Chris described the knife as being approximately 12 inches in length, with an orange handle," the affidavit states. "Chris further described the blade as being dirty, as if the blade had been plunged into the ground for cleaning."

Rachel Harris told investigators, "she believes that Tanner killed Jade, because Tanner went to prison for assaulting Jade in 2016," according to the affidavit.

Both Brock and Ross remain in the Denton County Jail awaiting trial.