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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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<u>Henderson</u>, NC - Over the past six weeks, investigators from the Henderson Police Department and the Vance County Sheriff's Office, together with agents from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation have investigated the disappearance of Marcus Lamont Fields of Henderson, North Carolina. The District Attorney's Office has been working closely with these agencies during this investigation.

Today, the District Attorney's Office presented indictments to a Vance County Grand Jury. True bills were returned on all counts and the Hon. James E. Hardin, Jr. has issued warrants for the arrests of Chelsea Joanne Collier, Daniel Blake Grissom, Jessica Lauren Lewis, and Chase M. Wiesner for the Conspiracy to Commit and the First Degree Murder of Marcus Lamont Fields. Additionally, Shannon Tingen Collier was indicted for Accessory After the Fact to First Degree Murder.

The investigation into the murder of Marcus Lamont Fields remains ongoing and further arrests are anticipated in connection with the case. All defendants indicted or charged are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the following:

Crimestoppers: (252) 492-1925

Vance County Sheriff's Office: (252) 738-2200

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