

**To:** Andy Fox; Powell, Andrea C.  
**Subject:** RE: Statement Re: Jayde Stone's Vehicle

Mr. Fox, yesterday was the first time that my office was made aware of this situation. Also yesterday we discussed the matter with members of the Elizabeth City Police Department. After consideration of all the facts my office authorized the release of Ms. Stone's vehicle.

Mr. Etheridge and Mr. Seymore are both charged with three counts of 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one count of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill inflicting serious injury, and three counts of discharging a weapon into occupied property. Mr. Ethridge has additional charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and obtaining the status of habitual felon. The cases are in what we call "admin status". During that period the State turns over to the defense the discovery in the case to include police reports, witness statements, results of any laboratory analysis, autopsy results, etc. Once that is complete we typically participate in any pre-trial negotiations that may be appropriate. Once all that is complete the cases will be set for trial. A trial date has not been set at this point.



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