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Request for Information

The Kanawha County Sheriff's Department, Charleston Police Department, and task force officers continue to investigate the series of shootings in the Charleston area that took place during the week of August 10, 2003. Please take a long, hard look at this composite to see if it reminds you of someone you may know, or someone you may have met before.



As you think of possibilities, the following changes of behavioral patterns should also be considered:

- A change in the person's normal routine sometime within the 24 to 48 hours following a shooting – such as missed time from work or other routine engagements. This can include taking an unscheduled vacation or calling in sick at work;
- An intense interest in the status of this investigation, including discussing the shootings, saving newspaper articles, or taping the TV news;
- Displays of anxiety, nervousness or irritability – to include withdrawal from normal activities and a change in sleep habits;
- Changes in the consumption of alcohol, drugs, food or cigarettes;
- Leaving the area for some plausible sounding reason (such as a work trip or a visit to a distant relative); and
- Changes in physical appearance (growth or removal of facial hair, change in hair color or cut, change in weight, etc.).

It is important to note that one or more of these behavior changes alone do ***not*** necessarily mean that someone committed a crime. These behavioral characteristics or changes are being shared so that you can be sensitive to them, and may bring forth some possible helpful information.

If you have any information that may be useful to this investigation, please contact the Task Force at: **1-866-989-2824**, or **1-304-357-0169**. The caller may remain anonymous.