# **WRPD** makes arrest in aggravated assault case

Staff Reports

Warner Robins Police detectives secured arrest warrants for 24-year-old Akeel Garbens Zamor for aggravated assault, aggravated battery and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime for being involved in the Dec. 12 shooting of Christian Searcy. The Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force and the Houston County Sheriff's Office Warrant Division arrested Zamor without incident on Carter Circle in Warner Robins earlier this week.

Dec. 12 at about 6:50 p.m., officers met with a male at the Houston

Hartwig's alleges Lee

violated the no contact

order by discussing "non-

supervisor. In the motion,

Hartwig requested Lee be

held in custody until his

trial to prevent him from

committing further crime

and tampering with wit-

nesses. Lee's attorneys

filed a motion for a modi-

fication that would reduce

contact between Lee and

Black, as some contact is

Black, Warner Robins

Police Sgt. Julius Wilcox

and Warner Robins Council

members Keith Lauritsen

and Tim Thomas were

Hartwig played two

audio recordings of a con-

versation between Lee and

Black that Black recorded

on her phone in October.

Black testified that one

of the recordings was Lee

inviting her to see the new

Economic Development

office. The second was in

regards to a potential busi-

ness trip to Alabama.

unavoidable

called to testify.

Lee is Black's

essential matters"

**MODIFIES** 

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Black.



Akeel Garbens Zamor

Medical Center suffering from a gunshot wound to the facial area. The victim was later identified as 26year-old Christian Jamal Searcy. He advised officers

"It's the retail academy,"

Asked how those con-

versations made her feel,

Black testified that she was

"intimated by him" and

"I did not want to get

on a plane by myself with

him," Black tesitifed. "The

stipulation (that we have

no contact) is the only

thing that protects me at

work or makes me feel safe

or protected at work. I felt/

feel very intimated by Mr.

While on the stand,

Lauritsen and Thomas

were asked if they felt Lee

was a threat to anyone.

Both agreed he was not.

Wilcox is the security offi-

cer for Warner Robins City

Hall. He was also asked if

"No," Wilcox said. "I was

not aware until recently

about the no contact order.

On several occasions I saw

Mr. Lee and Mrs. Black

attend meetings together

Lee's attorneys then

brought forth evidence of

emails Black sent to Lee,

Warner Robins Mayor

Randy Toms and his execu-

Lee was a threat.

at City Hall."

"scared."

Lee."

Lee said on the recording.

"We're going to fly to it."

the incident occurred in the 1500 block of Watson Blvd.

Officers found a BMW vehicle at the Watson Bolevard scene that had its windows shot out, belonging to the gunshot victim, Searcy. Searcy was transported to Navicent in Macon. There was evidence on scene that the event was drug related.

Detectives are still actively investigating this case and conducting interviews. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Karmen Thompson at (478) 302-5380 or Macon Regional Crimestoppers at 1-877-68CRIME.

tive assistant Mandy Stella

as well as human resourc-

es director Toni Graham.

One of the emails sent was

requesting approval for the

conference trip that Lee

was referring to on one of

"Your honor this is a vio-

lation by Mrs. Black for

sending these emails to

Mr. Lee," said Charles Cox,

Judge Bo Adams agreed

that the audio recordings

and series of emails were a

clear violation of the terms

of Lee's bond and no con-

tact order however, Adams

his bond and take away

his freedom based on those

contacts," Adams said. "But

I will modify the terms to

explicitly state that the

only contact that can occur

is by email and it is to be

done how it was shown in

the evidence, with other

city officials included as

Adams said the offi-

cials were to be Toms and

Graham. There is no date

set for Lee's trial, but it is

expected to take place some

time next year.

well."

"I'm not going to revoke

did not revoke the bond.

the audio recordings.

defense attorney.

the end of his term in 2020. "At the end of this term, I will have served on the Houston County Board of Commissioners for 28 years. I thank former Commission Chairman Sherill Stafford for that. A lot of great things have taken place in the county. I've been through three chairmans, all who have brought a lot to the table. But I will not be seeking re-election for 2020. I

very hard decision."

Chairman Stalnaker expressed his appreciation for McMichael.

sion has weighed on your (McMichael) mind for a long time," Stalnaker said. "I thank you for your service to this county and what you have done for this county. I also thank you for your friendship and for always supporting me. There is a lot to be done in 2020 and

I will save more remarks for a later time, but I do thank you for you service."

commissioners expressed appreciation for McMichael. Commissioner Larry Thomson announced earlier this month that he would not seek re-election either.

"I know who ever is elected to Tom's seat will have a big pair of shoes to fill," Thomson said. "He is the hardest working guy I have ever known. But we have had a good ride and I wish him all the best."



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Warner Robins Police were dispatched Thursday around 4:15 p.m. to Tallulah

Trail in reference to suspi-

cious subjects looking into

Kid Clover. Through inves-

tigation, the officers located

mail stolen from an address

on Southland Station Drive.

theft by taking. The Warner

would like to remind all

citizens to be vigilant dur-

ing this holiday season and

Kiddrick and Kid were

resident's mail boxes.

pledge my support to the

you will be a vital part of it. The group's intention is

Council at first had reservations about the special exception application because in it, applicant William A. Stanford, II, wrote that residents would not be allowed to cook full meals within their apartments. This worried council members, as the consensus was that each apartment should be adequately equipped with a full kitchen area that

Martin says residents will have facilities to cook but, will not have full kitchens in their apartments. "You'll have a full kitchenette that allows you to cook, it just won't be a full four burner stove." Martin says the group is providing efficiency rooms due to the structure previously functioning as a

announced he would not seek re-election for his Post 2 District 2 seat. In January, Councilwoman elect Joy Peterson will continue in his place.

"We cannot thank him enough for his service that he has given," said Walker. "He has worked very, very hard. In addition to being a great member, you're a great friend."

Jackson thanked the council for his gift and expressed pride in the accomplishments he took part in and witnessed over the years. He noted the growth in the city and downtown as something he would always cherish. "There's been challenges, there will be in anything you endeavor to do, but by and large, it's been great."

Council approved a special exception allowing the H.A.L.O Group to provide 11 multi-family apartment units within the New Perry Hotel.

Earlier this year, the H.A.L.O Group facilitated multiple fundraisers to to create a living facility that doubles as housing for autistic adults.

allowed for cooking.

H.A.L.O Board Chairman Gary Martin appeared before council Tuesday and added context to the proposed apartment plan. He also gave clarity to the is now a building that is not in use and is basically just deteriorating and turn it into apartments, which will help revitalize the area and also provide people that can live close to downtown."

hotel.

According to commu-

always agree, but would get

nity development director Bryan Wood, six of the units will be 1-bedroom apartments and five will be studio apartments. Martin says this is phase 1 of the group's plan to renovate the hotel. He says the apartments would bring people to the downtown area, support downtown businesses and generate revenue for H.A.L.O.

He says phase 2 would include a full renovation of the property and bringing back the New Perry hotel restaurant. There will be a gift shop and donut shop as well. There will also be onsite job training for those with disabilities.

Following the consensus from Monday's work session, the council voted in aforementioned concerns. favor of placing a mora-"We want to take what torium on conservation subdivisions in the city. The vote did not pass unanimously however, as Councilman Riley Hunt voted in opposition of the project and shared choice words at the end of the meeting. "I am in disappointed in us not taking more time on this moratorium, we don't know very much. We just passed it and we don't even know when it's gonna stop, we don't know what it contains, and I'm just disappointed that we voted approval. Hunt had concerns that local builders may not have had a fair say in the decision.

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Wanted for PROBATION

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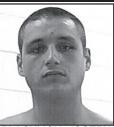
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LKA: MERCER UNIVERSITY

DR, MACON



BLACKMON, JOSEPH DALTON Wanted for BATTERY/ FAMILY VIOLENCE LKA: RIDGEWOOD DR. CENTERVILLE



BROWN, SIDNEY SEBASTIENNE Wanted for BENCH WARRANT/ FAILURE TO APPEAR LKA: TEXAS AVE WARNER ROBINS



CUTTER, SARAH BETH Wanted for PROBATION VIOLATION STATE LKA: MILLER DR, WARNER ROBINS



HARDY, TYLER ALLEN Wanted for SIMPLE BATTERY AND 2 THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING LKA: COVEY PT, WARNER ROBINS



ROMAN, JAMILETTE Wanted for THEFT BY SHOPLIFTING LKA: COHEN WALKER DR. WARNER ROBINS



Wanted for THEFT BY **TAKING** LKA: ARNOLD BLVD, WARNER ROBINS



WALKER, JIMMY CHARLES II Wanted for BURGLARY WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A FELONY LKA: KENSINGTON CIR, WARNER ROBINS



WILLIAMS, MIGUEL Wanted for SIMPLE **BATTERY** LKA: MARSHALL DR. WARNER ROBINS

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### **THOMAS** From page 1A

said Councilman Keith Lauritsen. "You have more passion and determination than I have ever seen in anyone else. You've always been kind and I appreciate that. I applaud you and your efforts, and thank you for the lead you have taken."

"I too say thank you Tim," said Councilman Clifford Holmes. "You've been my right hand man. We've battled each other, but always came together in the end. You are an example of servitude and you have always put forth what's best for the city. Thank you."

"Tim, you and I came together six years ago,' "We didn't Toms said.

back together and have good discussions. I thank you for serving this community and I know you'll continue to do so because that's who you are. I agree with Mr. Lauritsen in that you rarely see anybody with as much passion as you have. God Bless you.' Several citizens and for-

mer elected officials such as Chuck Shaheen thanked Thomas for his service Monday and wished him

"Thank you all very much," Thomas said. "I am proud of what has been accomplished in the last six years and also proud to have not raised taxes in these last six years. I want to thank my mom who has been through so many campaigns with my

dad and myself. I want to thank my brother and sister for their support and my wife, who has been my biggest supporter. Many didn't know, but when I was first elected my diabetes was real bad to where I couldn't see. Carol, my wife, would help me memorize the agenda. It was tough, but we got through it.'

"Thank you mayor and council," he continued. "I love this group, I enjoyed working with them very much. I learned a lot. To the new councilmen coming on, I wish you all the luck in the future. Their success will be our success. Thank you to Tommy Stalnaker. And lastly I want to thank all the employees and department heads. I wish everyone all the best."

### CHEER

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I wanted to do and we were able to provide gifts to 100 students last year. This year, my church and our amazing community donated over 300 gifts. So each child, Pre-K through 5th grade will have a gift."

Dr. Anisa Baker-Busby, Lindsey principal of

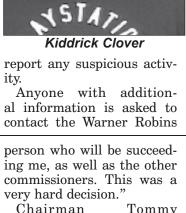
Elementary, said they are grateful to Wilson and First

Baptist Church. 'We have a wonderful partnership with First Baptist Church," Baker-Busby said. "They not only give in this capacity, but they also visit our schools to read to the children and help mentor. This is amazing that each student will receive a gift today. And this is another way to support our parents

because it's one less gift they have to purchase.'

Baker-Busby said they have about 280 students total.

"I am just so mind blown and grateful to my church and community," Wilson said. "It moves me deeply to tears. I just truly want to show these students that they are loved and cared

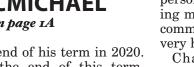




Two arrested for mail theft



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ing me, as well as the other commissioners. This was a Tommy

"I know this deci-

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honoring him for his years of service and dedication. It read, "William Jackson, in appreciation of outstanding service to the city of Perry, Georgia. Jan. 1, 2010-Dec. 31 2019."

In August, Jackson

pay for the renovations.