

Juvenile murder suspect in custody

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A murder in Slocomb is under investigation, with a juvenile suspect in jail.

A Henry County man was killed in an early Saturday shooting in Slocomb. A juvenile has been arrested and charged with the murder.

Alabama Department of Law Enforcement spokesperson Kevin Cook said that the victim is Demetrius Fryer, 26, of Abbeville.

In a news release from the Slocomb Police Department, Chief Don White reported that police responded to a call for service on Mulberry Street in Slocomb in reference to a gunshot victim.

"Upon arrival it was determined a male subject had been shot in the chest and the alleged shooter had left the residence on foot," White said. "An investigation was started with the assistance of the Alabama Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Investigation, Geneva County District Attorneys Office, Dothan Police Department, Covington County Sheriffs Office and the Geneva County Sheriffs Office. A search for the suspect within the city limits of Slocomb was initiated."

The victim was transported by Slocomb EMS to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

"A suspect was located and arrested. The suspect was charged with murder and placed in the Geneva County Jail pending first appearance," White said.

White thanked all the agencies involved for their assistance.