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## **Donald Cash Critical Missing Person Investigation Update**

In **September 2023**, the Birmingham Police Department launched a Critical Missing Person investigation for Donald Cash; a loved one reported him missing from West Birmingham.

On **Monday, November 6, 2023**, BPD's Crimes Against Persons Division and Tactical Operations Precinct personnel executed a search warrant at 1437 Brighton Road in connection to the disappearance of Donald Cash.

Investigators observed what appeared to be human remains in the backyard of the residence.

The Jefferson County Coroner's Office recovered the victim's remains; the Jefferson County Medical Examiner's Office performed an autopsy that revealed the victim had been shot.

On **Wednesday, November 8, 2023**, Birmingham Police Detectives presented case information to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office. After an assessment of the information, detectives obtained a warrant on the victim's son, **Ledarius Cash, 30, B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama**, for the charge of **Abuse of a Corpse**. The suspect was booked into the Jefferson County Jail with a **\$250,000 Bond**.

On **Wednesday, December 27, 2023**, Jefferson County Coroner Bill Yates notified BPD detectives the human remains were identified as: **Donald Cash, 52, B/M, of Birmingham, Alabama**.

BPD Homicide detectives have obtained a **Murder (No Bond)** warrant on the victim's son Ledarius Cash; he remains in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

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**Media Release 236-Homicide Investigation-Brighton Road**

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**Media Release 220- Critical Missing Person- Donald Cash**

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