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**Subject:** One of many Just and Reasonable Causes to Re-Open Terry Paul Pritchard death Investigation. + Freedom of Information Request

**To:** Coroner Rusty Clevenger, Sheriff Chuck Wright, Solicitor Barry Barnette, Governor Nikki Haley and [information@admin.sc.gov](mailto:information@admin.sc.gov)

Why anyone would allow a Forensic Officer to collect and conceal evidence by not turning it in is very disturbing. The fact that Forensic Officer David Hogsed, whether he did it at the request of Sheriff Office and/or Coroner's Office, or did it of his own accord, Officer Hogsed took action to ensure crucial evidence was not turn into the evidence room. This evidence depicted in photo DSC\_0195 should have been turned into evidence the day of Terry's death. It seems that Hogsed intentionally waited till the next day while he figured a way to hide the evidence in such a way as to not to be too obvious. As you can see from excerpts from documents I've obtained from FOIA request. That seems to be exactly what he did, see the excerpts from FOIA document in quotation marks below. Per Hogsed own words in his supplemental statement it is perfectly clear, he did not handle crucial evidence properly.

The Spartanburg County Forensic Officer Hogsed per his own supplemental statement in which I obtained from FOIA documents. On page 17 of 38 in the Deputy Report for Incident 13090487 he stated "Prior to Pritchard being transported to SRMC, I took possession of the gun belt, badge and name tag he was wearing."

On that same page he states "\* On 09/11/13\*, the following items were taken to the Spartanburg County Detention Facility and turned over to Lt. M. Jones:

One Glock .40 caliber model 22 handgun with a serial number of STN963,\* three fully loaded 15 round weapon magazines,\* one loose .40 caliber unfired bullet, one can of "The Guardian" pepper spray, one electronic slide card, one SCSO identification card (Terry Paul Pritchard), one SCSO badge , one duty belt, one weapon holster, one holster for pepper spray, \*one double magazine holder, \* one WT holder, four belt keepers, one handcuff case, one handcuffs, and one vinyl glove pouch."

The attached photo has my comments overlaid on top of the actual photo from Spartanburg Coroner's Office Evidence Photo DSC\_0195. What is depicted in the photo is \*one double magazine holder which contains two of the three fully loaded 15 round weapon magazines,\* that is mention in the

above paragraph. It is a fact, per Sgt. David Hogsted's own words these items depicted in photo DSC\_0195 were not turned into evidence. Photo DSC\_0195 depicts evidence that substantiates that Terry's death was a homicide. What was Sgt. David Hogsted's motive for not turning it in? --- Does Coroner Rusty Clevenger care? Does Sheriff Chuck Wright care? Does Solicitor Barry Barnette care? Does Governor Nikki Haley care?\*

In a phone conversation where a Lt. Mike Prodan from SLED called me in reference to a complaint I had about a SLED agent named Sr. SA Paul C. LaRosa III, concerning this case, I asked him doesn't the Sheriff have to be accountable to anyone. His response was "The Sheriff does not have to be accountable to anyone, he is an elected official." I don't entirely agree with that sentiment about any elected official, whether it be the Coroner, Sheriff, Solicitor, or Governor.

FOIA - Freedom of Information Request, I would like a copy of any document concerning any type of any Internal Investigation, on any of the Officers and/or Detectives, including Sgt. David Hogsted, that were involved with the Investigation of Terry Paul Pritchard's death. \*This request concerns any document specific on how items of physical evidence were collected and preserved and identified by any Law Enforcement personnel.\*

\*Sincerely\*\*,\*

\*David Seay\*

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