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## OFFICE OF STATE ATTORNEY GINGER BOWDEN MADDEN FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announced today that the Grand Jury for Escambia County has returned three indictments stemming from the November 30, 2020 shooting death of Joseph Christopher Smith, on Alger Road in Century.

Jaran Britt Myles, Tacorius Cordale Stallworth and Emonee Demontae Long were all indicted on one count of First Degree Murder and two counts of Aggravated Battery for two others that were shot and survived. All three defendants are being held without bond and have an Arraignment set for February 12, 2021.

The investigation is being handled by Escambia County Sheriff's Office. For further information, please contact Assistant State Attorney Alvin "Trey" Myers at (850) 595-4611.