

West Ashley Homicide  
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### **West Ashley Man Found Shot to Death in Car**

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Sounds of a racing car then a loud crash startled residents of the Magnolia and Forbes Avenue area late Sunday night. Neighbors called the police who quickly arrived to discover a man dead in the wrecked car's front seat.

Authorities have identified the homicide victim as Hurley A. Funderburk III, 45, of Trailmore Drive in West Ashley. According to the Charleston County Sheriff's Office incident report, Funderburk was slumped from the car's driver's side to the passenger's side and he had blood on his left side. A pistol is cited on the report as the weapon used in the death.

A Fifth Avenue woman said around 8:45 Sunday night she was near her front door when she saw a vehicle drive by at a high rate of speed and she then heard a loud crash, according to the report. She then, according to the report, went outside and saw the same vehicle had crashed through a fence and had slammed into a neighbor's home.

After the woman called the police, a sheriff's detective, who had been in the area of East Street due to drug activity, according to the report, responded to the crash site. He called EMS and the sheriff's office crime lab, the report states.

The report said the driver's side window was rolled down and the rear window was "busted out." The front windshield had two cracks and an unknown amount of U.S. currency was found on the

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driver's side floorboard, according to the report. A .22 caliber bullet was found at the rear of the victim's car on the driver, the report stated.

The incident report indicated no suspects or arrests in connection with this homicide.

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