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Columbia Police Make Arrest in Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill

The City of Columbia Police Department has arrested a suspect involved in an early afternoon assault that occurred at the corner of Main and Calhoun Streets today, Monday, February 18, 2008.

Lamonte B. McFadden of Columbia has been charged with two (2) counts of Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill. At approximately 1:05 P.M. Columbia Police responded to a call at 2014 Main Street where a suspect (McFadden) stepped out of his vehicle and assaulted Roderick Brice (complainant). As the complainant was being assaulted, victim 2 (uncle of complainant) witnessed the assault and tried to assist the complainant. McFadden returned to his vehicle and pulled forward and struck victim 2 with the vehicle multiple times. Victim 3 (Aunt of complainant and fiancée of victim 2) ran across street to the incident location to assist victim 2. McFadden circled the parking lot and then struck victim 2 and 3 with vehicle. At this time McFadden left the incident location.

When officers arrived at the incident location, a description of McFadden's vehicle was given and a Columbia Police Traffic Unit officer observed vehicle and conducted a traffic stop at Columbia College Drive and Water Street. The complainant and a witness were transported to Columbia College Dr., where they positively identified the driver as McFadden for the assaults. McFadden was transported to Police Headquarters for questioning.

After questioning by Columbia Police Investigators, McFadden gave a statement, confessing to the assaults. McFadden is being held at Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

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