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Sheriff's office looking for Baker in Jan. 4 fatal shooting

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Corey Baker Jr.

Corey “CJ” Deonta Baker Jr., 24, has been identified as the suspect in a Jan. 4 fatal shooting in Lancaster.

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office is looking for Baker, who has been charged with murder in the death of Nathaniel Gene White, 53. White was shot about 8 p.m. Jan. 4 in an outbuilding of his home at 1704 John St. Baker is also charged with the possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime.

“This investigation has been running full steam since last week,” said Sheriff Barry Faile. “Our investigators have worked through lots of information to identify Baker and are being assisted by several other agencies in searching for him.

“We need to find and arrest Baker as soon as possible. I encourage anyone with information that will assist us in locating Baker to immediately contact the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office or dial 911 in your local jurisdiction.”

Baker is described in a sheriff's office release as a Black male, 6 feet tall and just over 200 pounds. He has York and Rock Hill addresses and is known to frequent Lancaster County. The release said “he should be considered armed and dangerous, and should not be approached.”

Anyone with information about this case should call the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office at 803-283-3388 or contact Midlands Crimestoppers in one of the following ways: dial 888-CRIME-SC (888-274-6372), log onto www.midlandscrimestoppers.com and click on the "Submit a Tip" tab, or download the P3 Tips App for Apple or Android devices.

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