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ATHENS, Ohio – Mengesha Mnat, 21, of McLean, Virginia, and Mikias H. Geberezhahier, 18, of Washington D.C., were indicted by the May term of the Athens County Grand Jury on August 1, 2016. Both Mnat and Geberezhahier are associates of John Michael Fults-Ganey, who was sentenced to prison on July 20, 2016, for his role in the death of Markel J. Morrison. Mnat was indicted for Tampering with Evidence and Obstructing Justice for allegedly failing to disclose information and having concealed or destroyed evidence related to the death investigation of Morrison. Geberezhahier was indicted for Felonious Assault and Receiving Stolen Property for alleged crimes that are not directly related to the death of Morrison but were discovered as a result of the investigation that occurred.

Geberezhahier has been picked up on his warrant and is currently being held in Washington D.C. fighting extradition.

Mnat's whereabouts are currently unknown. If you have any information about his location, please contact the Athens Police Department at (740) 592-3315.

This case was investigated by the Athens Police Department.