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A BODY WAS FOUND MAY 22ND 2003 BY A PASSERBY ON HWY 216 IN MCCALLA, ALABAMA. AN AUTOPSY INDICATED THAT THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. HE WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS MICHAEL PIERCE OF HUEYTOWN, ALABAMA. WITNESSES CAME FORWARD AND PROVIDED INVESTIGATORS WITH INFORMATION THAT LED TO A GRAND JURY INDICTMENT ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER FOR ROBERT GRICE. INVESTIGATORS FROM THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY HOMICIDE UNIT WERE ASSISTED BY JEFFERSON COUNTY S.O., HUEYTOWN P. D. AND BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT. GRICE WAS ALSO INDICTED BY THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY GRAND JURY ON TWO ATTEMPT MURDER CASES, TWO CRIMINAL MISCHIEF THREES AND ONE COUNT OF DISCHARGING A GUN INTO AN OCCUPIED BUILDING.