

## **POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN KILLING OF 3**

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Sallie Rivers was at the same time relieved and furious Tuesday that the father of her grandchildren is expected to be charged today with killing them and her daughter.

"I'm glad they got him," Rivers said. "It was good news . . . but it still doesn't help the pain and my headache."

**Travis Pride**, 23, was arrested Tuesday on Detroit's east side after a resident pointed him out on a street, police said.

Homicide investigators said they expect to obtain a murder warrant today charging **Pride** in the weekend killings of Viola Rivers, 21, and her children, Tywannia, 2, and Darius, 11 months.

The three were found Sunday evening in their home in the 3000 block of Hurlbut Avenue. Viola Rivers was beaten and stabbed; Tywannia and Darius were beaten. **Pride** was arrested about 7 a.m. near Fairview and Goethe.

Investigators said the killings came in an argument after **Pride** had smoked crack cocaine. He is expected to be arraigned today in 36th District Court.

Sallie Rivers said she worried about **Pride** and her daughter: "I never really cared for him but I would go along with him because she liked him. She didn't want to listen."

Visitation for the victims will be 12:30-9 p.m. Thursday at Cantrell Funeral Home, 10400 Mack Ave. in Detroit. A family hour will be at the funeral home, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Second Ebenezer Baptist Church, 3090 Cadillac Blvd., in Detroit. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Caption: Photo

: **TravisPride**

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