

## **SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF 4 TO BE TESTED - JUDGE DELAYS HEARING SO DETROIT MAN, 25, CAN BE EXAMINED FOR MENTAL COMPETENCY**

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**Luther Jenkins**, the 25-year-old Detroit man accused of killing his girlfriend, her aunt and the aunt's two children, was to appear in court Tuesday -- the same day mourners gathered at Greater Grace Temple and Jeter Memorial Funeral Home to say good-bye to his alleged victims.

But a hearing in 36th District Court in Detroit was postponed until February so **Jenkins** could have an examination to determine his competency.

**Jenkins** faces four counts of murder in the shootings of his girlfriend, Gloria Pitts, 17, and her aunt, Alicia Jackson, 24, and the stabbings of Jackson's son, Jamon Wilmer, 7, and daughter, A'Janeya Jackson, 4. All four were reported missing on Dec. 18.

**Jenkins** and Pitts' 1-year-old daughter, Octavia Pitts, was found unharmed in a closet of the east-side Detroit home where the killings occurred. Pitts had broken up with **Jenkins** and lived with Jackson and her family.

**Jenkins** is accused of stuffing the victims' bodies into Jackson's Jeep Cherokee then abandoning the vehicle in a vacant lot.

Court papers said **Jenkins** told the police he and Pitts argued on Dec. 17 and that Jackson told him to leave the house and threatened to call the police. The court records say **Jenkins** told police he pulled a gun and shot Pitts and Jackson, but that he could not shoot the children, so he cut their throats instead.

The court documents said a woman called 911 saying she was in a closet and that there was a man inside the house with a gun. The two women and children were reported missing when a friend went to the house and found large pools of blood in the garage and throughout the house.

Police found the Jeep the next day and arrested **Jenkins** at the fast-food restaurant where he worked.

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**Luther Jenkins** is charged with killing two adults and two children.

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