



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the fatal shooting of Ladale Garrett in Talladega County;

WHEREAS on February 23, 2026, officers responded to a motor vehicle accident in Alpine, Alabama at which time it was discovered that the victim suffered from a gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS the case remains unsolved and there are no suspects at this time, and the circumstances surrounding this crime indicate that every effort should be made to apprehend and convict the perpetrator(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Alabama under Ala. Code § 15-9-1, do hereby offer a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s), provided that no arrest has been made in connection with this murder as of the date of this proclamation, and provided further that eligibility for this reward shall be limited to private citizens who are not members or employees of any government law enforcement agency or the relatives thereof.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 31st day of July 2026.

Kay Ivey

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Governor

ATTEST:

Wes Allen

Wes Allen
Secretary of State