

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## REWARD PROCLAMATION

As Governor of North Carolina, the following information has been furnished to me:

On Monday, August 21, 2017, Deputies responded to 980 Fishing Creek Road in Enfield which is in the Glenview Community near NC Highway 48 and the Nash County Line. Upon arrival, Deputies found four victims, the homeowners Janice Harris, age 72 and James Harris, age 88 and visitors James Whitley, age 76 and Peggy Jo Whitley, age 67. They had been shot multiple times in what appears to be a home invasion. The victims had been shot through a glass door while they sat playing cards at the dining room table. All victims died at that table. Robbery appears to be the motive.

To preserve law and order the person or persons who committed such an infamous crime must be brought to justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, under and by virtue of the authority in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15-53.1, do hereby offer a reward of up to \$20,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murders of James and Janice Harris and James and Peggy Jo Whitley.

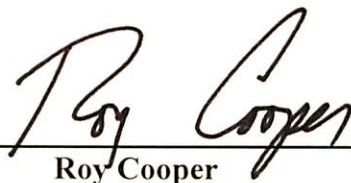
The payment of this reward, or any portion thereof, is conditional upon the information being furnished as a direct result of the issuance of this proclamation. The total reward paid to all persons in this case shall not exceed \$20,000.

The reward offered herein does not extend to any law enforcement officer of the State or any political subdivision thereof.

Anyone having information about this case should contact the Halifax County Sheriff's Office, Crime Stoppers or the State Bureau of Investigation.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.



  
Roy Cooper