

## Selinsgrove man charged in slaying

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on June 29, 2000, after he and Hermes lured him to a wooded area on the military reservation by claiming they were going to a marijuana field.

The affidavit states Carnes was buried in a previously dug shallow grave and his car several days later was abandoned at the Raleigh-Durham Airport.

Kershaw testified when he pleaded guilty that Tabit provided the trash bags and rags to clean out Carnes' car.

In August 2000, according to documents, a military police officer at the fort who was owed \$200 by Tabit approached him for the money because he claimed he needed to pay Hermes and Kershaw.

The MP, reportedly a drug user who has pleaded guilty to a minor charge in the case, told authorities Tabit appeared scared. Several days later Tabit moved to Pennsylvania, the FBI says.

The documents do not say how Tabit was tracked to Snyder County. But in December, an undercover agent posing as a former cellmate of Kershaw's met Tabit and delivered a letter purportedly from Kershaw asking for

Allegedly, Tabit set up a payment schedule, paid the agent \$100 on Jan. 15 and scheduled another meeting this month.

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