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Natchez, MS: On Sunday, March 17, 2019 at approximately 7:04 pm, deputies were dispatched to 27 Benbrook Rd. for a domestic disturbance in which the caller, Jessica Aldridge said she had been assaulted by her boyfriend, Joseph Cupit, and she shot at him. When deputies arrived, they observed Joseph lying on the ground beside a vehicle. Deputies made contact with Jessica inside the residence. Jessica told investigators that she and Joseph were fighting earlier and he choked her. When Joseph was trying to leave the area, Jessica fired two shots in his direction, one hitting him in the upper left side of his chest. Joseph was pronounced dead at the scene. Jessica was transported to the Adams County Jail charged with Murder.