



State of North Carolina
Roy Cooper
Governor

REWARD PROCLAMATION

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

Christopher Cole Thomas was reported missing on Friday, November 25, 2016, by two persons that were reportedly with him shortly before his disappearance. The three were traveling from Wayne County back to Rochester, Minnesota where they all worked, when Mr. Thomas jumped from the car and ran off in the area of North Elm Street and East Morgan Street in Benson. Mr. Thomas has not been seen since.

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

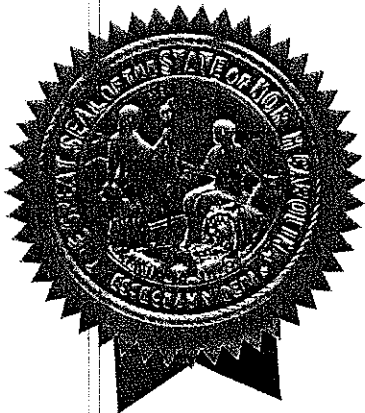
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, under and by virtue of the authority in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15-53.1, do hereby offer a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the Christopher Cole Thomas.

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 \$5,000.

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 Benson Police Department or the State Bureau of Investigation.

This the 17th day of February, 2017.



Roy Cooper

A handwritten signature of Roy Cooper in black ink, written over a horizontal line.