



## HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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### **INCIDENT TYPE – MAJOR SEIZURE / SIGNIFICANT ARREST**

HIGH POINT, NC – On August 8, 2018, at approximately 9:00 pm High Point Police responded to a traffic crash in the 500 block of East Fairfield Road. As a result of the investigation into the crash **Norman E Johnson Jr (B/M 43)** was arrested and charged with Level III Trafficking in Heroin, Possession With The Intent to Sell and Deliver Heroin, Maintaining a Vehicle for the Sale of a Controlled Substance, Driving While Impaired, Hit and Run and Driving While License Revoked. During the arrest over 90 grams of Heroin was located and seized.

**Johnson** originally ran from the scene of the traffic crash he was involved in before being located by responding officers. **Johnson** was confined to the Guilford County (High Point) Jail under a \$756,500.00 secured bond. **Johnson** is VCTF notified.



**Johnson (Booking Photo)**



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As a violent chronic offender, crash **Norman E Johnson Jr (B/M 43)** was called in and notified of his Violent Crimes Task Force status on August 10, 2010. This involves police and state and federal prosecutors notifying violent offenders that any future crimes they commit will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, to include maximum prison time. Then, offenders are offered a variety of community resources through the High Point Community Against Violence (HPCAV) to help them change their lifestyles and to stop committing violent crimes. The High Point Violent Crimes Task Force was created to improve the quality of life for the residents of High Point by reducing violent crime, using a comprehensive, collaborative data-driven strategic approach involving federal, state, and local resources to identify violent, repeat, and/or group offenders, and employ prevention and intervention techniques to stop the violence.

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