



## HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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### **INCIDENT TYPE – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE AT 2605 CARSTEN AVE (VICTIM ID)**

HIGH POINT, NC – On Monday, August 20, 2018, at approximately 10:13 am High Point Police responded to a residence located at 2605 Carsten Ave after receiving a call stating someone had been shot. The initial responding officers arrived and located two (2) victims both suffering from gunshot wounds.

**Reshawn D Council (B/M 28)** was conscious and alert and was transported to Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro for treatment of his injuries (serious but non-life threatening). The second victim, **Trenez A Valentine (B/M 31)** was pronounced dead on the scene by medical personnel.

At this point in the investigation, detectives are not releasing information regarding a motive or suspect information.

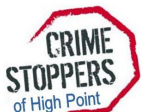
High Point Police Detectives remain diligent in identifying those persons involved in criminal activity in High Point and holding them and their associates responsible for their actions. Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to contact Detective Ward at 336-887-7877 or Crimestoppers at 336-889-4000.

**Trenez A Valentine (B/M 31)** is the 14<sup>th</sup> persons killed in High Point in 2018.

### **INCIDENT TYPE – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE AT 2605 CARSTEN AVE (UPDATE 8-21-2018)**

As a result of the preliminary investigation, detectives have learned that the homicide occurred after a verbal altercation occurred in the driveway of the residence, at some point during the argument the suspect pulled out a handgun and shot both victims before fleeing the scene.

Witnesses described the suspect's vehicle as a black in color sedan with tinted windows occupied by a single black male with dreadlocks. Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to contact Detective Ward at 336-887-7877 or Crimestoppers at 336-889-4000.



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**INCIDENT TYPE – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE AT 2605 CARSTEN AVE (SUSPECT ARRESTED)**

HIGH POINT, NC – As a result of the investigation into the homicide of *Trenez A Valentine (B/M 31)* and the shooting of *Reshawn D Council (B/M 28)* High Point Police investigators identified **Tyree Malcolm Pickenpack (B/M 37) of High Point** as the offender in the death of Valentine and the shooting of Council. **Pickenpack** is VCTF notified. On Friday, August 24, 2018, members of the United States Marshalls Fugitive Task Force, High Point Police Department Street Crimes Unit and Davidson County Sheriff's office located and arrested **Pickenpack** at a residence south of Lexington (city) at approximately 2:15 pm without incident. **Pickenpack** has been charged with First Degree Murder (the death of Valentine), Attempted First Degree Murder and Assault with a Deadly Weapon with the Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury (the shooting of Council). There is no bond information available at this time.



(Pickenpack booking photo 8-24-13)



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As a violent chronic offender, **Tyree Malcolm Pickenpack (B/M 37)** was called in and notified of his Violent Crimes Task Force status by the High Point Police Department on December 2, 2014. 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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