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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON (ARREST)

HIGH POINT, NC – On Saturday, November 24, 2018, at approximately 3:15 pm High Point Police Officers were dispatched to the 506-A Steele Street after receiving a call that stated a vehicle had driven by the residence and fired several shots striking at least one person. Upon arrival, officers discovered that one person, **(B/M/16)** had been struck by the gunfire in the left leg. The victim had been standing at the end of his driveway talking to two other individuals who live nearby when a green in color Mercedes vehicle drove from the area of the cemetery, southbound on Steel Street. The driver of the vehicle fired approximately 5 shots at the group as he drove by. In addition to the 16-year-old victim being hit in the leg (non-life-threatening injuries), the residence at 506-B Steele Street was struck by gunfire. No additional injuries were reported.

During the initial stages of the investigation, officers were able to identify a possible suspect and obtained a description and photograph of the vehicle involved in the shooting. At approximately 6:25 pm, A High Point Police Officer located the suspect vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle refused to stop and fled from the officer, due to the recent shooting a pursuit was initiated which ended when the vehicle crashed into a street sign at the intersection of Greer Avenue & Cloverdale Street and the vehicle occupants then fled on foot. The driver, identified as a **B/M/14 of High Point**, was arrest on scene by officers without incident. A High Point Police Department K-9 team tracked and located the passenger, **Daniel I Gelzer (B/M 18) of High Point** without incident.

The **B/M/14** driver was charged with Felony Flee to Elude Arrest and probable cause was established to charge him with the following related to the earlier shooting: three (3) counts of Felony Assault with a Deadly Weapon with the Intent to Kill, Felony Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury, Discharging a Firearm in City Limits, and Discharging a Firearm



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into an Occupied Dwelling. A secure custody order was obtained, and the juvenile offender was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center located in Greensboro. No name or photograph will be released of the juvenile offender in accordance with North Carolina state law.

Daniel I Gelzer (B/M 18) of High Point was charged with Resist, Delay and Obstruct a Police Officer after fleeing on foot from the traffic stop.



Gelzer (Booking Photo)

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 Crimestoppers at 336-889-4000.

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