



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON IN THE 400 BLK OF VAIL AVE (UPDATE)

HIGH POINT, NC – On Sunday, January 20, 2019, at approximately 1:40 pm High Point Police Officers responded to the 400 block of Vail Ave after receiving a call of shots fired in the area. Information received during the initial call indicated a newer model sedan was believed to be involved and a subject was seen running from that vehicle. Upon arrival, officers located the unoccupied vehicle (later identified as the vehicle driven by the victim) in the middle of the runway and observed several bullet holes in the vehicle as well as shell casings in the roadway. A short time after arriving on the scene, officers were notified by medical staff at High Point Regional Hospital that a victim **B/M/38 of High Point** had arrived at the hospital by way of a private vehicle and was suffering from gunshot wounds to the legs and buttocks. The vehicle that delivered the victim to the hospital fled the scene prior to the arrival of investigating officers.

Officers interviewed the victim at the hospital as part of the investigation, however, they only received very limited information and cooperation from the victim. The victim was transported to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem for treatment of serious but nonlife-threatening injuries.

High Point Police Department 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 of High Point at 336-889-4000.

Case Report Number(s): 2019-02861

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