



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AT 309 EARLE PLACE

HIGH POINT, NC – On Thursday, April 18, 2019, at approximately 11:00 am High Point Police Officers responded to 309 Earle Place after receiving a call from the resident stating her son had been shot. The caller indicated that she knew who the suspect was that shot her son and that he was still present inside the residence. Initial responding officers arrived on scene and located a single male victim inside the residence (living room) suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. The suspect was also still present inside the residence and was arrested without incident. The victim was transported to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem with serious injuries.

High Point Police detectives are still conducting an active investigation into this incident but have learned that no other persons were involved in the incident, there are no other suspects being sought by police and there is no danger to the neighbors or surrounding neighborhood. Detectives are still working to determine the exact motive to this shooting.

During this investigative process detectives will continue to conduct interviews of potential witnesses and involved parties, conduct searches of any people, vehicles or places that may contain evidence of the crime and collect any other relevant materials that may aid in investigation or prosecution. For those reasons, no additional information will be released at this time related to this incident which includes any victim/suspect information and details specific to the active investigation. Updated information will be provided as soon as reasonable at the appropriate time.

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.

Case Report Number(s): 2019-14995

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