



# HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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## **INCIDENT TYPE – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE AT 1457-A WEST AVE**

HIGH POINT, NC – On Sunday, June 16, 2019, at approximately 10:30 am High Point Police officers were dispatched to an apartment located at 1457-A West Avenue after receiving a call from a male stating he had just found his aunt dead at her home and it looked as if she had been shot. The initial responding officers arrived on the scene and made entry into the residence (which was filled with smoke due to food burning on the stove in the kitchen) and located the female victim (and only occupant of the residence) identified as **Niekia E Williams B/F 43 of High Point** deceased in the living room from an apparent gunshot wound to the head.

High Point Police detectives are still conducting an active investigation into this incident. 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.

The High Point Police Department remains 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 Blackman at 336-887-7834 or Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000.

*Case Report Number(s): 2019-22705*

*Press Release prepared by: Lt. C.H.Cheeks III*

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