



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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INCIDENT TYPE – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE IN THE 600BLK OF HABERSHAM RD

HIGH POINT, NC – On Thursday, June 28, 2019, at approximately 11:42 pm officers from the High Point Police Department were dispatched to the area of Habersham Rd and Kroll Ln after receiving a call that someone had been shot. When officers arrived in the area they located a victim **B/M 23 of High Point** in the 700 block of Habersham Rd suffering from nonlife-threatening gunshot wounds to the buttocks and thigh. Officers continued to search the area for any other persons involved in the incident and located a second victim identified as **Ja'Kirius H Staton B/M 25 of High Point** seated in the driver's seat of a silver sedan in the 600 block of Habersham Rd suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the torso. Officers removed the victim from the vehicle and immediately began life-saving measures until medical personnel arrived and transported him to High Point Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. Officers continued to search the area and at approximately 1:30 am located a third person related to the incident (**B/M 19 of High Point**) hiding behind a shed in a nearby backyard with minor scrapes.

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 Ward at 336-887-7877 or Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000.

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