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INCIDENT TYPE – DOMESTIC INCIDENT AT 823 PINE CIRCLE DR (ARREST)

HIGH POINT, NC – On Thursday, January 28, 2021, at approximately 11:55 pm officer from the High Point Police Department responded to 823 Pine Circle Drive after receiving a report of shots fired in the area. Responding officers determined that this incident was not a random act and was an act of domestic violence. The suspect was identified as **Matthew C Holdren W/M 20 of High Point**, operating a white Ford Focus; still, he was not located during this call. Officers received another call of shots fired at approximately 2:13 am but were unable to locate the suspect or his vehicle. At approximately 3:43 am officers received a third call, and on this occasion, the residence was struck by gunfire. Officers were able to conduct a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle on North Main St at Oxford Pl and take Holdren into custody without incident. During a vehicle search, officers seized the loaded shotgun believed to be used in the shootings, ammunition, and two previously fired shotgun shells.

Holdren was taken before the magistrate and charged with three counts of Discharging a Firearm in the City Limits and Shooting into an Occupied Dwelling. He was confined to the Guilford County Jail (High Point) under a 48-hour domestic hold.



(booking photo)



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The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life.

The High Point Police Department, along with other criminal justice and community partners, has implemented an Offender Focused Domestic Violence Initiative to focus on the crimes associated with intimate partner violence. The Guilford County Family Justice Center (FJC) in High Point is a "one-stop-shop" for domestic violence victims, sexual assault victims, child abuse victims, and elder abuse victims. If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, please call **911** or Family Service of the Piedmont's 24-hour Crisis Hotline at **(336) 273-7273**. Anyone with information about violent crime or illegal activity is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at **336-889-4000** or Download the P3 mobile app for IOS or Android.

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