



HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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Chief of Police J. Travis Stroud

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: High Point Police Department
On Duty Watch Commander
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INCIDENT TYPE – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE AT LAKEWOOD DR/FUTRELLE DR

HIGH POINT, NC – On 01/26/2022 at 10:28 A.M. High Point Police responded to the dead-end intersection of Lakewood Dr and Futrelle Dr in reference to a reported found body. When officers arrived they located a black male deceased in the roadway. High Point Police are investigating this incident as a homicide. At this time no further information will be released pending family notification and further investigative efforts.

UPDATE-HOMICIDE

HIGH POINT, NC – On 01/26/2022 at 10:28 A.M. High Point Police responded to the dead-end intersection of Lakewood Dr and Futrelle Dr in reference to a reported found body. When officers arrived they located John C Boone B/M 49 of High Point deceased. This discovery has prompted a homicide investigation and the High Point Police Departments Violent Crimes Unit is requesting community assistance by soliciting any information that a person may have regarding Boone and his whereabouts between the hours of 7:00 P.M. on 01/25/2022 and 10:30 A.M. on 01/26/2022. Boone was deaf and nonverbal and also known to be transient and often frequented the N. Main St corridor of High Point. Boone had a history of panhandling in this area and possibly made contact with members of the community during this time frame. Investigators have begun to create a timeline of Boone's travels and interactions using witness statements and camera footage from local businesses.

Attached to this media release will be two photographs of Boone. One photograph is from the High Point Police Departments database and the second is a still shot from a surveillance camera located at a local business prior to his death on N. Main St.



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At the time of his death Boone was wearing light brown Timberland boots, grey pants, grey jacket, a backpack, and a distinctive neon orange knitted cap.

We are requesting that anyone with information or who may have seen or had contact with Boone during this timeframe please contact Crimestoppers or Detective Crump 336-887-7877

The investigation into this homicide is still ongoing and no further details will be released at this time.

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. Anyone with information about this homicide is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000 or Download the P3 mobile app for IOS or Android.

Case Report Number(s): 2022-02324



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