



## HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **INCIDENT TYPE – SILVER ALERT (2700bik OF BLOCKHOUSE CT)**

HIGH POINT, NC – The High Point Police Department is continuing search efforts for **Heddie Dawkins (B/F, 81)**. Her family reported her missing on August 24, 2022 around 10:45 a.m. Officers reviewed doorbell camera footage, which showed Ms. Dawkins leaving her home at 1:30 a.m. Ms. Dawkins was last seen in an area near her home around 9 a.m.

The High Point Police Department is being assisted by the Guilford County Sheriff's Office, Guilford County EMS, Guilford County Emergency Management, High Point Fire Department, Guilford County Fire, North Carolina State Highway Patrol, the Department of Public Safety, and the American Red Cross.

Search efforts include personnel on foot, bike and ATV, along with the use of drones, boats, helicopters, and the bloodhound and K9 teams.

The High Point Police Department is asking the public to share information related to Dawkins on social media and report any potential sightings. Members of the public should stay away from the search area. While the intentions may be noble, they could interfere with resources in use.

Please follow the HPPD social media pages and local media outlets for updated information on the search.

**Update provided on 8/24/22 at 6 p.m.**



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### **INCIDENT TYPE – SILVER ALERT**

HIGH POINT, NC – A silver alert has been issued for Heddie Dawkins (B/F, 81). She was last seen on August 24, 2022 around 1:30 a.m. on Blockhouse Court. She was wearing blue pajamas and slippers.

Ms. Dawkins has severe dementia. If you see her, call 911.



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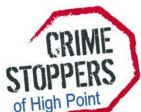
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The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life.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

*Press Release prepared by Victoria Ruvio*

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