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<u>INCIDENT TYPE – TRAFFIC FATALITY UPDATE</u>

HIGH POINT, NC – On 09/22/2022, officers charged **Joshua Nicholas Anderson** (W/M, 26 of Archdale) with misdemeanor death by vehicle and speeding 74 mph in a posted 55 mph zone.

INCIDENT TYPE -ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON

HIGH POINT, NC – On 09/17/2022 at 1413hrs High Point Police, High Point Fire Department, and Guilford County EMS were dispatched to US 29 near Baker Road for a traffic crash with injuries. When the responding units arrived on scene, they determined that a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado operated by Joshua Nicholas Anderson w/m (26 years old) of Archdale, NC had struck a 2006 Toyota Scion operated by Sunshine Nichole Williams w/f (21 years old) of Lexington, NC. Mr. Anderson was traveling North on US 29 when he ran off the roadway to the left and then overcorrected. After overcorrecting Mr. Anderson lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle traveled through the grass median, overturned, and struck Mrs. Williams vehicle. Mrs. Williams was traveling South on US 29 at the time. Mrs. Williams vehicle came to rest in the outside Southbound travel lane while Mr. Andersons vehicle continued to the paved shoulder. Mr. Andersons vehicle came to rest upside down on the guard rail. Mrs. Williams sustained fatal injuries during the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene by Guilford County EMS. A male passenger in Mrs. Williams vehicle was transported to a local hospital to be treated for serious but non-life-threatening injuries. High Point Fire and Guilford County EMS had to extricate Mr. Anderson from his vehicle, and he was then transported to a local hospital via AirCare for serious but non-life-threatening injuries. US 29 was completely shut down during this investigation between Interstate 74 and Baker Rd. The highway was closed for approximately six (6) hours.



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The High Point Police Departments Traffic Unit is investigating this crash. Though charges are expected the investigation is active and still in the early stages, so no charges have been filed at this time.

This is the sixth traffic fatality for the City of High Point in 2022.

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.

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