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INCIDENT TYPE – SUSPICIOUS DEATH (AMOS ST.) UPDATE

HIGH POINT, NC – The Medical Examiner’s Office determined the cause of death for **Robert R. Baker** (B/M, 39 of High Point) was carbon monoxide poisoning. Investigators believe it was likely caused by a generator in operation in the home.

The Medical Examiner’s Office determined there were no signs of trauma to the body.

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HIGH POINT, NC – On September 26, 2022 at about 7:05 p.m., officers with the High Point Police Department responded to 916-A Amos Street in reference to an assist EMS call. The notes in the call advised ‘someone had been there for a few days.’ The notes also advised there was a deceased person and several dead dogs inside the home. When officers arrived, they found **Robert R. Baker** (B/M, 39 of High Point) and several dogs dead inside the home. The bodies of the individual and dogs were already in the stages of decomposition, indicating they had been dead for days.

Detectives from the High Point Police Department’s Violent Crimes Unit responded and assumed the investigation. This death is considered suspicious in nature and will be treated as a homicide while detectives await autopsy results and follow up on investigative leads.

No additional information will be released at this time. Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact Crime Stoppers.

The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our



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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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