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INCIDENT TYPE – CONVICTED FELONS FACE DRUG AND GUN CHARGES

HIGH POINT, NC – Officers arrested and charged two convicted felons with several drug charges, including maintaining a dwelling for drug activity near a school/daycare.

The High Point Police Department's Street Crimes Unit received information about two people selling crack cocaine and heroin at 2502 Triangle Lake Road. On October 27, 2022 at about 9:40 a.m., officers executed a search warrant at the home. Investigators located and seized about 38 grams of heroin, 68 grams of crack cocaine, 29 Suboxone patches, one loaded AR-15 rifle, one shotgun and more than \$2,500 in cash.

Officers arrested **Joshua D. Cureton** (B/M, 31 of High Point) and **LaKisha N. Harris** (B/F, 40 of High Point). They are both charged with:

- Trafficking heroin
- Trafficking cocaine
- Possession with intent to sell or deliver (PWISD) controlled substance schedule I
- PWISD controlled substance schedule II
- Maintaining a dwelling for drug activity near a school/daycare
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Possession of firearm by felon

Harris was also served with three existing failure to appear warrants.

High Point officers have arrested Cureton nine other times since 2018. Six of those prior arrests included drug charges.



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Prior HPPD arrests for Joshua D. Cureton (since 2018):

- 6/28/2022 – Arrested and charged with possessing stolen goods, sell/deliver controlled substance schedule VI, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, possession schedule VI, possession of a firearm by felon, sell/deliver controlled substance schedule II and possession with intent to manufacture controlled substance schedule I (two counts)
- 3/16/2022 – Arrested and charged with assault on a female by male over 18 years of age, injury to personal property and failure to appear (three counts)
- 1/20/2022 – Arrested and charged with assault on a government official, assault on a law enforcement officer, larceny, trafficking heroin, possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver controlled substance II and resist/delay/obstruct a public officer (two counts)
- 12/22/2021 – Arrested and charged with felonious restraint, sell/deliver controlled substance schedule VI, possession of firearm by felon, elude arrest, failure to appear, and resist/delay/obstruct public officer
- 09/19/2021 – Arrested and charged with sell/deliver controlled substance schedule II, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended or revoked
- 01/28/2021 – Arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture schedule II (two counts), maintain a dwelling/vehicle for controlled substance (two counts), possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver schedule II, and attempt and conspiracy; penalties (two counts)
- 04/02/2018 – Arrested and charged with failure to appear (three counts)
- 03/28/2018 – Arrested and charged with possession of controlled substance schedule I, possession of controlled substance schedule II, possession of schedule VI and failure to appear
- 02/13/2018 – Arrested and charged with assault by strangulation inflicting serious injury and assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury



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Joshua D. Cureton



LaKisha N. Harris

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