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INCIDENT TYPE – UPDATE HOMICIDE 839 SHARON CIRCLE

HIGH POINT, NC – Officers arrested and charged three people in connection to the murder of a teenager in 2022. Two of the suspects were juveniles at the time of the murder. All three suspects have extensive criminal records.

The information below reflects the ages of the suspects at the time of the murder.

- Juvenile 1 (B/M, 17 of High Point)**: Charged with first-degree murder
- Juvenile 2 (B/M, 16 of High Point)**: Charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder
- Demont L. Williams, Jr. (B/M, 18 of High Point)**: Charged with conspiracy to commit murder

High Point officers have arrested all three suspects several times over the last couple of years. In 2022, High Point officers charged Williams with more than one dozen crimes, including possession of a stolen motor vehicle (multiple counts), assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, discharging a firearm into occupied property and drug charges.

See below for original media release.



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*Demont L. Williams Jr.
Booking Photo (11/8/2022)*

Update provided on 05/24/2023

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HIGH POINT, NC - On March 27, 2022, at 2042 hours, members of the High Point Police Department responded to an Assault with a Deadly Weapon call in the 800 block of Sharon Circle. Upon arrival, officers located a 15-year-old male victim and began life-saving measures. Officers were relieved by High Point Fire and Guilford County EMS personnel who continued treatment. The victim was transported to Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center for treatment where they succumbed to their injuries.

This is an active an ongoing investigation. Due to the victim being a juvenile, the victim's name will not be released. There will be no additional information released at this time.



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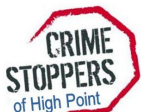
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The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life. Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to contact Detective K. Stewart at 336-887-7867. Citizens with information about violent crime or illegal activity are 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): 2022-08137

Press Release prepared by: Lt. K. Jarrell

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