



HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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INCIDENT TYPE – MANSLAUGHTER INVESTIGATION

HIGH POINT, NC – On July 14, 2023 at about 10:20 p.m., High Point officers responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call at a home on the northwest side of High Point.

When officers arrived, they found a juvenile with a gunshot wound. Officers attempted life-saving measures, but the **juvenile (B/F, 14)** was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officers took a second **juvenile (B/F, 16)** to the Guilford County Juvenile Detention Center under a secured custody order for manslaughter.

Detectives determined a firearm was involved and suspect it was inadvertently discharged during the incident. The case remains under investigation.

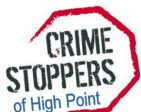
Due to the ages of the victim and suspect, no additional information will be released about this investigation at this time. If any new information becomes available, an updated media release will be issued.

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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