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UPDATE: INCIDENT TYPE –TRAFFIC FATALITY

HIGH POINT, NC – **UPDATE:** On 10/09/2023 **Stetson Fogg (B/M 31 years old) of Louisburg, NC** was charged by citation with misdemeanor death by motor vehicle and failure to maintain a lane. He was given a court date of January 5th, 2024, in High Point District Court.

INCIDENT TYPE –TRAFFIC FATALITY

On 10/06/2023, at 10:11 p.m. a High Point Police officer on routine patrol drove up on a crash that had just occurred in the 3500blk of E Martin Luther King Jr Dr. The crash involved a 2008 Nissan Sentra being operated by **Stetson Fogg b/m (31 years old) of Louisburg, NC** and a bicycle that was being operated by **Lavern Miller b/m (61 years old) of High Point, NC**. Both vehicles were traveling East on E Martin Luther King Jr Dr just prior to the crash. Mr. Fogg was traveling in the inside travel lane while Mr. Miller and a second bicyclist were traveling in the center turn lane. The investigation is still in its early stages but evidence at the scene suggests that Mr. Fogg drifted over into the center turn lane and struck Mr. Miller's bicycle from behind. Mr. Miller was operating a bicycle that was equipped with a rear reflector and he was wearing a Neon Yellow reflective traffic vest as well as Neon Yellow reflective gloves. Mr. Miller sustained life-threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene by Guilford County EMS.

The High Point Police Department's Traffic Unit responded to assume the investigation. No charges have been filed at this time, but once the investigation is complete and all evidence has been gathered and processed, they will be discussed.

This is the ninth traffic fatality for the City of High Point in 2023.

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



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