



## HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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### INCIDENT TYPE: HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

On Monday, July 24, 2017 at approximately 12:06PM officer responded to a traffic accident where a vehicle left the roadway, struck a utility pole and came to rest on its side. A second caller reported that the driver of the vehicle had been shot in the area of Wesley Dr and Russell Av prior to the crash. Responding officers located the vehicle in 600 block of Wesley Dr with the victim partially ejected from the vehicle. First responders checked for signs of life and were able to determine that the driver identified as Alphonso Macer Jr, 35 years of age of High Point was deceased.

City of High Point Utility crews responded to secure downed live electrical lines so that investigators could begin to investigate details to the crash. During the course of the investigation it was determined that the victim suffered from multiple gunshot wounds. At this point of the investigation the exact cause of death as well as motive is unknown, however this case is being treated as a homicide.

No further information will be released at this time. Anyone with any information is asked to contact CrimeStoppers at 336.889.4000.



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