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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

On Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at approximately 12:39 AM High Point Police officers responded to the area of Winslow Street and East Green Drive after receiving multiple calls of shots fired. Callers advised that several people at a gathering had been struck by gun fire. Witnesses advised responding officers that people had gathered in the area to hold a memorial for a loved one who died in the 600 block of Wesley Drive on July 24. Responding officers arrived and located two (2) victims suffering from gunshot wounds (one victim's injuries are classified as serious). Officers immediately began rendering aid to the victims until the scene could be declared safe for EMS personnel. Officers also discovered that some homes in the area had been struck by gunfire during the shooting.

Approximately twenty (20) minutes later officers were called to High Point Regional Hospital where five (4) additional victims from this incident had arrived for treatment by private vehicle(s). Officers also responded to Moses Cone Hospital where an additional victim from this incident arrived for treatment by private vehicle. The injuries sustained by six (6) of the seven (7) victims are believed to be non-life threatening at this time. Victims from this incident are being treated at multiple area hospitals (High Point Regional, Baptist Medical Center and Moses Cone).

At this time officers are aware of a total of seven (7) victims and detectives and crime scene technicians are working to process the scene for evidence and interview witnesses. Investigators are also working to determine a possible motive for the shooting and identify any possible suspect(s).

Anyone with any information is asked to contact CrimeStoppers at 336.889.4000.



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