



HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

HIGH POINT, NC – On Friday, December 22, 2017, at approximately 9:15 pm officers from the High Point Police Department responded to the intersection of North Main Street and Westchester Drive after receiving reports that someone had been shot. Upon arrival, officers located the victim (a 34-year-old male) suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. The victim was transported to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center for treatment; his injuries are considered non-life threatening at this time.

Witnesses advised that the victim exited his vehicle and approached another vehicle and had some type of verbal altercation with an occupant of that vehicle prior to being shot. After being shot the victim walked back to his vehicle where he was located by responding officers.

Officers and Detectives are still in the process of investigating this incident and gathering evidence in an attempt to identify the suspect(s).

Based on statements from witnesses and the initial findings of the investigation The High Point Police Department is confident this incident was a result of the brief altercation between the occupants of the vehicles.

Any additional information or developments from this case will be updated via press release. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Detective Blackman at 336-887-7834.

Case Report Number(s): 2017-44180

Press Release prepared by Lieutenant C.H.Cheeks III



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