



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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INCIDENT TYPE – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE AT APEX PL / WORTH ST

HIGH POINT, NC – On Sunday, December 24, 2017, at approximately 4:06 am officers from the High Point Police Department responded to the intersection of Apex Pl and Worth St in reference to a shooting that had just occurred. Responding officers located a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound to the head and immediately began implementing life saving measures. At approximately 6:20 am the victim identified as Qumain T Pratt (B/M 27) of High Point died from his injuries at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. This is the 18th Criminal Homicide in High Point during 2017.

High Point 911 received a call from a female stating that a man had been shot in the head while sitting in a car. The first responding officers located the victim (Pratt) sitting in the passenger seat of a vehicle parked along the curb suffering from a gunshot wound to the back of the head. Officers pulled Pratt from the passenger seat and began performing CPR until medical units arrived.

Pratt was transported to Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro where he later died from his injuries. Detectives are in the process of interviewing witnesses and following leads in this investigation.

High Point Police Detectives remain diligent in identifying those persons involved in criminal activity in High Point and holding them and their associates responsible for their actions. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Detective Buben at 336-887-7867.

Case Report Number(s): 2017-44275

Press Release prepared by Lieutenant C.H.Cheeks III



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