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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON (ARREST)

HIGH POINT, NC – On Monday, January 22, 2018, at approximately 5:19 pm, High Point Police Officers responded to the intersection of East Martin Luther King Jr Dr and South Scientific St after receiving a call of “several subjects shooting”. Officers arrived on scene and learned that all parties involved in the shooting had fled the scene. At approximately 5:56 pm High Point officers were notified that **Amar R Clark (B/M 33)** had arrived by private vehicle to Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro with a gunshot wound to the head. Clark was transported to Moses Cone Hospital with life threatening injuries. The initial investigation conducted by High Point Police led to the arrest of **Zacchaeus D Anderson (B/M 21) of High Point, Jakhi D Spriggs (B/M 16) of Greensboro and Brandon K Nie (A/M 21) of Greensboro.**

Mugshots not available at the time of release.

As officers arrived on scene they immediately located a silver in color Kia sedan that had been abandoned in the roadway and quickly learned from multiple witnesses that (3) three occupants had fled from the vehicle prior to the arrival of officers. Witnesses advised that the occupants of the vehicle were actively shooting at the occupants of another vehicle that was returning fire.

Officers located a school bus at the intersection of MLK Dr and Scientific St and learned that the driver did not suffer any injuries, the bus was not stuck by any bullets and there were no children being transported at the time of the incident.

Officers reviewed surveillance video from area businesses and learned that (4) four vehicles were actively engaged in an exchange of gunfire during this shooting incident. Officers were able to locate (2) two of the vehicles involved (a silver Kia and a gold in



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color Cadillac Escalade) and so far during this investigation (4) firearms related to the incident have been seized.

Zacchaeus D Anderson (B/M 21) of High Point was located by officers after an extensive K-9 search. Anderson was arrested without incident or injury and charged with attempted murder and confined to the High Point Jail under a 1-million-dollar bond.

Jakhi D Spriggs (B/M 16) of Greensboro was located by officers in a private vehicle (gold Cadillac Escalade) dropping off Clark who was shot during the shooting at a hospital in Greensboro. Spriggs was arrested without incident or injury and charged with attempted murder and confined to the High Point Jail under a 1-million-dollar bond.

Brandon K Nie (A/M 21) of Greensboro was located by officers in a private vehicle (gold Cadillac Escalade) dropping off Clark who was shot during the shooting at a hospital in Greensboro. Nie was arrested without incident or injury and charged with attempted murder and confined to the High Point Jail under a 1-million-dollar bond.

All three individuals will have first appearance on January 23, 2018 at approximately 2:00pm in High Point.

Additional charges are expected as the investigation continues.

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 information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Ward at 336-887-7877

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