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Interim Chief of Police J. Travis Stroud

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INCIDENT TYPE – ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ARREST

HIGH POINT, NC – On Friday, April 16, 2021, at 12:38 a.m., while on routine patrol in the 1700 blocks of Westchester Drive, a High Point police patrol officer was flagged down at 1744 Westchester Drive in reference to a shooting victim. The person that flagged down the officer reported that he had been shot at 1703 Welborn Street. While other officers began to arrive at 1744 Westchester Drive, High Point Communications began receiving calls of shots fired in the 1700 blocks of Welborn Street.

While officers were assessing the victim it was obvious that the victim had been shot in the upper back/neck area. While being assessed by the officers, the victim moved his hoodie and the projectile (bullet) fell out onto the ground.

Through investigation, it was determined that the victim had gone to 1703 Welborn Street to sell his motorcycle, while there, one of the residents, who the victim was familiar with became very aggressive and began assaulting (pistol whipping) the victim with a pistol about his face and head. A friend of the victim arrived and observed the assault and told the victim to get into her vehicle. The victim got into the driver's seat and as they were driving away, the offender, **Mr. Millard H. Elswick (W/M, 32, of Burlington)** shot at the van striking the victim in the upper back/neck area. He drove from Welborn Street to 1744 Westchester Drive where the officer was flagged down.

Officers observed damage to the driver's side rear door where the glass was broken from the shot being fired.

Officers responded to 1703 Welborn Street to further investigate and after a consent search of the residence, a gun was located that met the description given by the victim. The gun was confiscated and logged in as evidence. Mr. Elswick was arrested and charged with First Degree Attempted Murder. He was confined in the Guilford County (High Point) Jail under a No Bond.

EMS responded to the scene and the victim was transported to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem to be treated for his injuries. The victim received non-life-threatening injuries.



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Millard H Elswick (2021 booking photo)

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