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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON **JUVENILE ARRESTS**

HIGH POINT, NC – On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 12:16 a.m. High Point Police officers responded to the area of 410 Cory Road in reference to shots fired. Upon the officers' arrival, shell casings were located in the roadway and officers came into contact with four black male juveniles and one 18-year-old in a white Kia Optima. Upon the officers checking the welfare of the residents, the officers observed live ammunition in plain view. Shell casings were also located in the front yard of the residence, indicating back and forth gunfire involving both parties. As the investigation was developing, three victims were brought to High Point Hospital by a private party. Combining the evidence that was on the shooting scene and discovering that the three victims were shot at 410 Cory Road, a search warrant was applied for and granted.

As a result of the search, three handguns were seized out of the Kia. All five subjects that were in the Kia were arrested and charged with Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Inflict Serious Injury, Carry Concealed Gun, and Defacing a Serial Number from a Firearm.

As a result of four of the offenders being juveniles, they were released to their guardians and will be charged on juvenile petitions in accordance with NC law. The petitions will go before the Juvenile Court Counselors for approval or denial of the pending charges. One juvenile was transported to the Department of Juvenile Justice Detention Center in Greensboro for having an active Secure Custody Order. The 18-year-old will be charged as an adult.

One of the juveniles that were involved in this shooting is believed to have been the target of the recent shootings that occurred on Pipers Way on March 28 (case report #2021-10165), April 25 (case report #2021-13173), and April 26 (case report #2021-13252).

As of this writing, numerous investigative steps are still being completed. The status of the guns is unknown at this time. The conditions of the victims are unknown at this time. Once more information can be disseminated, an updated press release will be completed.



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