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INCIDENT TYPE – Shots Fired, Drug Seizure, and Arrests

HIGH POINT, NC – On Monday, August 23, 2021, at 3:50 a.m., High Point Police officers responded to the 800 blocks of Central Court in reference to a shots fired call.

Through investigation, Patrol officers located a vehicle that had been struck by gunfire as well as a residence in the area. Officers were able to determine that an unknown black male came out of 802 Central Court and fired a gun before running back inside momentarily and then leaving in a vehicle. After obtaining this information, officers approached the residence and located shell casings in the front yard. Officers spoke with a female who was on the porch who stated that her daughter, Janisha Saunders, owns the residence and was the only person inside. Ms. Saunders came to the door and an odor of marijuana was detected. She initially gave verbal consent for officers to check the residence for other persons but revoked consent after only a few moments. From the time officers were in the residence they observed marijuana in plain view. Officers locked down the residence and applied for a search warrant based on the marijuana that was observed. Once the search warrant was approved, it was executed. Officers located three handguns (one stolen out of Davidson County), one AR pistol, several varieties of narcotics to include, including marijuana, prescription drugs, cocaine, and a large bag of marijuana seeds. Counterfeit money was also seized.

It should be noted that close to this address, there have been numerous shots fired calls and two stolen cars were recovered on this date in the area.

Janisha Saunders (B/F, 30, of High Point) was charged and arrested for Possession With the Intent to Sell and Deliver SCH I, II, IV, and VI, Maintaining a Dwelling, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Counterfeit instruments (more than 5). She received a \$60,000.00 secured bond. The male suspect from the originally reported incident has not yet been identified.



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Saunders 2021 booking photo

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