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INCIDENT TYPE – HOMICIDE

HIGH POINT, NC – On May 27, 2022, at 11:48 p.m., High Point police responded to 516 Pendleton Court in reference to an assault with a deadly weapon.

Upon arrival, officers located **Mr. Cornelius R Woods, SR** (B/M, 49, of High Point) suffering from a single gunshot wound to the chest. Life-saving measures were attempted by Guilford County EMS, however, Mr. Woods died on the scene as a result of his injuries.

This is an active investigation and there is no other information to be released at this time.

The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life. Anyone with information about violent crime or illegal activity is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000 or Download the P3 mobile app for IOS or Android.

Case Report Number(s): 2022-14747

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