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CONTACT: High Point Police Department
On Duty Watch Commander
336-883-8548 (Media Line)

INCIDENT TYPE – HOMICIDE

HIGH POINT, NC – On Wednesday, June 28, 2023, High Point Fire Department responded to a house fire at 419 Burge Place. They located one male inside of the home that was badly burned. He was transported to High Point Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Upon further investigation, it was determined that **Mr. Omar Marmolejo Noriega (H/M, 41, High Point)** had injuries that were not solely related to the fire. This prompted a police investigation by the High Point Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit.

This is now being investigated as a homicide.

Anyone with information about the trailer in the below pictures, please contact police immediately.



If you have any information related to this case, please contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000.

At this time, there is no additional information that will be released to protect the integrity of the investigation.



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This is homicide number six in 2023 compared to nine at this time in 2022.

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): 2023-23427

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