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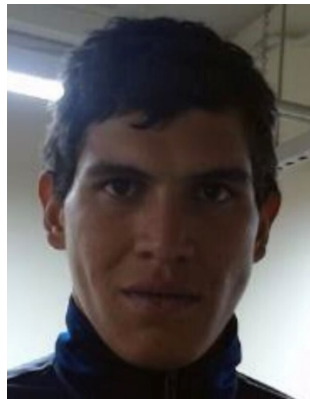
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CONTACT: High Point Police Department
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INCIDENT TYPE – HOMICIDE- ARREST UPDATE

ARREST UPDATE – On Friday, July 21, 2023, the Carolinas Regional Fugitive Task Force located and arrested **Yhonkelvin Juan Tolosa Castillo (H/M, 24, Greensboro)** at a hotel in Greensboro. Castillo will be placed in the Guilford County (High Point) Jail under a no bond for First Degree Murder and First Degree Arson.



Castillo

Case Report Number: 2023-23427

Update Prepared by: Major Matt Truitt

UPDATE- On Saturday, July 1st, 2023, the trailer pictured below was located and recovered in Greensboro. The High Point Police Department Violent Crimes Unit continues to aggressively pursue this investigation. As such, there is no further information to release at this time.



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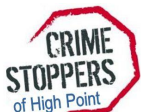
Update Prepared by: Major K. M. Ray

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.



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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.

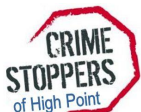
This is homicide number six in 2023 compared to nine at this time in 2022.

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.

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Press Release prepared by: Lt. Patrick Welch

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