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## INCIDENT TYPE – Westdale Homicide

HIGH POINT, NC – On Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 2:15 a.m., High Point police responded to 204 Westdale Dr in reference to an assault with a deadly weapon. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, **Kristian Tillman-Little (B/M, 27, of High Point)** inside the residence, dead due to multiple gunshot wounds.

The Investigation's Division was contacted and the detectives responded to the scene. Once on the scene, investigators determined that the incident began as a kidnapping in another jurisdiction. The victims of the kidnapping were able to escape after the shooting occurred. After they escaped, they ran through the neighborhood knocking on doors in an attempt to get someone to call the police. They were able to get the attention of someone in the neighborhood to call 911.

As the kidnapping victims made their escape, the offender(s) fled the scene prior to the police's arrival. Through the investigative process, it appears that in addition to the kidnapping, the incident in High Point involved a home invasion and robbery that resulted in a homicide.

This complex case involves two jurisdictions, multiple witnesses, multiple crimes, and a prolific amount of evidence. Due to these circumstances, limited information will be released so as to not undermine the integrity of the investigative process.

If you live in this neighborhood and you have cameras, please review them and contact the police if you feel that you have any footage that can aid in this investigation. The date to review is September 28 and the times are 1:55 a.m. through 2:15 a.m. If you locate any footage or have any information pertaining to this case, you can contact the lead investigator, Detective Charlie Wade at 336-887-7841.



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*Press Release prepared by: Captain Pete Abernethy*

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