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## **INCIDENT TYPE – Westdale Homicide ARREST UPDATE**

HIGH POINT, NC – On October 4, 2023, High Point police along with our federal law enforcement partners located **Zyicoren Antonio Little (B/M, 21, High Point)** in the City of High Point.

Little was arrested and charged with First Degree Murder. He was placed in the Guilford County (High Point) Jail under a no bond. He was also served with two counts of First Degree Kidnapping and one count of First Degree Burglary from Kernersville Police Department.

This is Little's **second** First Degree Murder charge within **16 months**. The first murder charge was on May 10, 2022, at Walmart, which is located at 2710 N Main St. (CR 2022-12842). Little was on camera, around 2:00 p.m. that day when he gunned down and murdered Demaurice Turner.

On the 2022 First Degree Murder charge, Little was under a no-bond from May 10, 2022, until August 1, 2023, when a bond hearing was granted. Pursuant to the bond hearing, Little's bond was changed to \$250,000 secured. The bond was posted and he was released. Little was arrested for his second homicide in less than 60 days of being released.

Little continues to be a driver of violent crimes within the City of High Point and surrounding areas. Our mission is to make High Point a safe city by continuing to relentlessly pursue those responsible for committing violent acts against our citizens.



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Little (2023 booking photo)

Case Report(s) 2023-34081

Press release prepared by: Captain Pete Abernethy

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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.



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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.

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): 2023-34081*

*Press Release prepared by: Captain Pete Abernethy*

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## **2022 INCIDENT TYPE – HOMICIDE AT 2710 N. MAIN STREET UPDATE**



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HIGH POINT, NC – The victim in this homicide is Demaurice S. Turner (B/M, 24).

This remains an active investigation. No additional information will be released at this time.

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**INCIDENT TYPE – HOMICIDE AT 2710 N. MAIN STREET**

HIGH POINT, NC – On May 10, 2022 at approximately 2:10 p.m., officers responded to a shooting at 2710 N. Main Street (Walmart).

Upon arrival, officers found A 24-year-old black male from High Point with several gunshot wounds. He was transported to Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, where he later died.

Officers identified and located Zycoren A. Little (B/M/20) of High Point. As a result of the preliminary investigation, Little is currently being processed and charged with first-degree murder.

This remains an active investigation. No additional information will be released at this time.

This was an isolated incident involving only the parties identified by police. There is no threat to the general public.

This shooting is not related to any other incidents in the Piedmont-Triad that happened today.



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**Zycoren A. Little  
(B/M/20)**

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*Press Release prepared by PCS Victoria Ruvio*

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