



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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INCIDENT TYPE – HOMICIDE

On 27Aug2016 at approximately 1942hrs, High Police Department officers were dispatched to 1107 Cassell St for an unknown trouble call. When officers arrived they discovered a black female victim inside of the residence suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The female was later identified as Michelle Geniva Morgan, 47 years of age. EMS responded to the scene and pronounced the victim dead from her injuries.

A suspect was still present at the scene and was detained. During the course of the investigation probable cause was developed and the suspect was arrested and charged with First Degree Murder and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. The suspect was identified as Carnell Tyrone Atkins, 46 years of age.

Mr. Atkins is currently in the Guilford County/High Point Jail with no bond.

The investigation is ongoing and additional information will be provided as it becomes available.



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