



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NEWS MEDIA RELEASE**

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Chief of Police Kenneth Shultz

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON**  
**1301 FILBERT PLACE**

At 4:28 PM on 03/25/2017 High Point Police responded to a report of a child shot at the above location. Information gathered during the initial investigation indicated that a two-year-old male juvenile suffered a gunshot wound to the head. The juvenile was transported to a local hospital to receive medical treatment and ultimately died from the injury hours later. An adult caregiver was present with the juvenile at the time of the incident. No suspects are being sought and there is no known danger to the public related to this case. The investigation is ongoing.

No additional information is available at this time.

**Anyone with information should contact lead investigator Detective Matt Blackman at (336) 887-7834 or Crimestoppers at (336) 889-4000.**

Further media inquiries should be directed during regular business hours to Captain Mike Kirk at 336-887-7805 or Lieutenant Rick Johnson at 336-887-7830.



Crimestoppers of High Point pays cash rewards for information that leads to arrests, seizures or solving serious crimes. Callers with successful tips remain anonymous and receive rewards up to \$2,000. Contact Crimestoppers at 336-889-4000 or text Keyword: Cashtips and your tip to 274637