



HUNTERSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE *Assault With a Deadly Weapon*

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Huntersville, NC – On August 29th, 2021 at approximately 6:15 pm, the Huntersville Police Department responded to a report of a shooting at North Mecklenburg Park, 16131 Old Statesville Road.

Upon arrival, officers located one male suffering from a single gunshot wound. The victim was subsequently transported to the hospital in critical condition and is currently stable. During the investigation, it was learned a verbal altercation ensued between individuals playing basketball at North Mecklenburg Park. During that altercation, shots were fired and the victim was struck. The suspect is described as a light skin black male with dreads in a pony tail, tattoos on both arms, 5'6" to 5'10", slim build, in his 20s or 30s.

The Huntersville Police Department is looking for information from anyone around the basketball court at North Mecklenburg Park on August 29, 2021 between approximately 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Those with information should contact Lieutenant Sean Freeston of the Huntersville Police Department at 704-464-5400 or North Mecklenburg Crime Stoppers at 704-896-7867. You can also visit <http://www.northmeckcrimestoppers.org>.

"The Mission of the Huntersville Police Department, through a Community Policing Partnership, is to improve the quality of life and provide a sense of safety and security in our community, through the delivery of outstanding services with the highest standards of Honor, Professionalism, and Dedication to Duty."