North Little Rock Police
Press Release

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***Update***

Victim Identification and Cause of Death

North Little Rock, AR (February 19, 2020) – On February 16th at approximately 11:55pm Officers with the North Little Rock Police Department discovered the bodies of four adults inside a residence located at 1011 Parker Street. Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department were notified and responded to the scene and initiated a death investigation.

On February 19th Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department were contacted by the Medical Examiner’s Office and learned that the cause of death for the four individuals was carbon monoxide poisoning.

During the course of the investigation Detectives located a stolen Miller 250 welder/generator inside an enclosed storage room which was located under the residence where the bodies were located. The welder/generator was stolen on the morning of February 16th from a construction site located at 1301 Pike Avenue.

It is believed that the exhaust that was produced by the welder/generator during operation produced the carbon monoxide that lead to the deaths.

Detectives have identified the deceased as:

36 year old Brandi Russell (W/F) DOB: 9-23-1983
51 year old Tracy Hampton (B/M) DOB: 01-21-1969
47 year old Deon Lindsey (B/M) DOB: 06-28-1972
47 year old Christopher Cross (B/M) DOB: 09-17-1972

This is an on-going investigation. Further information will be provided when it becomes available.

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North Little Rock Police Conducting Death Investigation

North Little Rock, AR (February 17, 2020) -- On February 16th at approximately 11:55 pm Officers with the North Little Rock Police Department were conducting a property check in the 1000 block of Parker Street. Officers observed an open door at 1011 Parker and upon inspection observed an adult male inside this location. Officers knocked on the door in an attempt to gain this individuals attention, however the subject did not respond.

Officers entered the residence to check on the individual and discovered that the individual was deceased. Officers then conducted a safety search of the residence. During the safety search Officers found two additional adult males and one adult female deceased in the home.

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department were notified and responded to the scene to initiate a death investigation. Detectives recovered several items of evidence which included suspected drugs and drug paraphernalia. Detectives did not observe any trauma to the bodies.

The four bodies will be transported to the Arkansas State Crime Lab where an autopsy will be completed. At this time the cause and manner of death are unknown.

The names of the individuals will not be released pending notification of next of kin.

This is an ongoing investigation. Further information will be released when it becomes available.

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