



NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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Update

Victim Identification

North Little Rock, AR (February 23, 2020)-- On February 23rd at approximately 12:45 pm Officers with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the 1800 block of Ben Street in reference to subjects being shot. Upon arrival, Officers located two deceased gunshot victims

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department were notified and have responded to initiate a homicide investigation.

Both of the gunshot victims are adult black males. One of the victims was located inside a residence at 1807 Ben Street and the second victim was located on the ground outside of the residence.

The victims have been identified as 39 year old Fred Wesson (B/M) and 44 year old Avery Cooksey (B/M).

This is an on-going investigation. Further information will be released as soon as it is available.

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Additional Information

North Little Rock, AR (February 23, 2020)-- On February 23rd at approximately 12:45 pm Officers with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the 1800 block of Ben Street in reference to subjects being shot. Upon arrival, Officers located two deceased gunshot victims

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Both of the gunshot victims are adult black males. One of the victims was located inside a residence at 1807 Ben Street and the second victim was located on the ground outside of the residence.

The identities of the victims are not being released at this time pending the notification of the next of kin.

The investigation is active and on-going. Further information will be released when it becomes available.

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North Little Rock Police Investigating Double Homicide

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Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department were notified and have responded to initiate a homicide investigation.

This investigation is in its early stages and information is still being gathered at this time. Further information will be provided when it becomes available.

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