



# NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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### For Immediate Release

### \*\*\* Update\*\*\*

### North Little Rock Police Make Arrests in Friday Homicide

**North Little Rock, AR (January 12, 2020)**—North Little Rock Police have made several arrest in reference to the homicide that occurred at the Velvet Ridge Apartments on Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department have arrested 41 year old Shamirra Nechelle Hudspeth and 17 year old Wilson Antonio Morris. Ms. Hudspeth has been charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder and is currently being held at the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility. Mr. Wilson has been charged as an adult and is currently being held for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder at the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility. A juvenile male has also been arrested in connection with this incident and is currently being held at the Juvenile Detention Facility.

The victim of the homicide has been identified 41 year old B/M William Wade.

Further information will be released when it becomes available.

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# North Little Rock Police Investigating First Homicide of 2020

**North Little Rock, AR (January 11, 2020)**—On January 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:30 pm officers with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to 5025 Velvet Ridge Building M in reference to an unresponsive male. When Officers arrived on scene they located an adult male victim on the ground outside of the apartment building. The victim was unresponsive and was suffering from significant physical injuries. The victim was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and died.

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the scene and have initiated a homicide investigation. Detectives are currently conducting interviews and processing evidence. The body of the victim will be transported to the Arkansas State Crime Lab where an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

The name of the victim is not being released at this time pending the notification of the next of kin.

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

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