



# NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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### For Immediate Release

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

### **North Little Rock Police Make Arrest in Wednesday Afternoon Homicide**

**North Little Rock, AR (February 26, 2020)**—On February 26 at 2:25pm Officers responded to 4200 Division (Edgewood Cemetery) in reference to a subject being shot. Upon arrival, Officers located an adult male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to an area hospital and has succumbed to the injuries. The victim has been identified as 33 year old Kristopher Dacus of North Little Rock.

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

Officers were notified that a possible suspect, who was described as a juvenile black male, was seen running from the cemetery immediately following the shooting. Officers quickly began searching the area and located the suspect an apartment at 2000 Parkway.

The suspect has been identified as 15 year old Kelton Ahmad McIntire of North Little Rock. Mr. McIntire has been arrested and charged with First Degree Murder for his actions that led to the shooting death of Mr. Dacus. Mr. McIntire is being charged as an adult in this case and is currently being held at the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility with no bond. He will appear in North Little Rock District Court on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

During the course of the investigation it was revealed that Mr. McIntire and three other unnamed juveniles were walking through Edgewood Cemetery on their way home. The group of juveniles was observed by Kristopher Dacus who was an employee at the cemetery. Mr. Dacus began approaching the group of juveniles and instructed them to leave the property. At this time, three of the unnamed juveniles began running towards an exit while Mr. McIntire continued to walk slowly across the property. Mr. Dacus approached Mr. McIntire and a struggle ensued. During the struggle, Mr. McIntire produced a handgun and shot Mr. Dacus multiple times. Mr. McIntire then fled the cemetery and was apprehended a short time later.

This investigation is still on-going and further information will be released when it becomes available.

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## North Little Rock Police Investigating Shooting that Leaves One Dead

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