



# NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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## For Immediate Release

### North Little Rock Police Make Arrest in 1<sup>st</sup> Homicide of 2022

North Little Rock, AR (March 12, 2022) On March 11, 2022, Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department arrested Charley Griffin (45) of North Little Rock for the shooting death of Christopher Moritz (43).

Moritz was shot in the area of 24<sup>th</sup> and Railroad (Big D Liquor parking lot) during a robbery on March 9, 2022. Griffin has been charged with Capital Murder, Aggravated Robbery and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He is being held at the Pulaski County Detention Center on no bond. Griffin will have his initial appearance in NLR District Court on March 12, 2022.

Detectives are still actively investigating this homicide. We encourage anyone who may have information regarding this incident to contact the North Little Rock Police Department Tip Line at (501) 680-8439 or Detective Gary Jones at 501-771-7151. Those with information can remain anonymous.

Additional information regarding this investigation will be released as it becomes available.

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### North Little Rock Police Identify Homicide Victim

North Little Rock, AR (March 12, 2022) On March 11, 2022, the victim that was shot in the area of 24<sup>th</sup> and Railroad (Big D Liquor parking lot), and later succumbed to his injuries, has been identified as Christopher Moritz (43) of North Little Rock.

Detectives are still actively investigating this homicide. We encourage anyone who may have information regarding this incident to contact the North Little Rock Police Department Tip Line at (501) 680-8439 or Detective Gary Jones at 501-771-7151. Those with information can remain anonymous.

Additional information regarding this ongoing investigation will be released as it becomes available.

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## **North Little Rock Police Investigating 1<sup>st</sup> Homicide of 2022**

**North Little Rock, AR (March 10, 2022)**— On March 9, 2022, at approximately 7:55 p.m., Officers with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the area of 24th and Railroad (Big D Liquor parking lot) in reference to a person who was shot. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male subject, suffering from at least one gunshot wound.

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. The scene was processed for evidence, and interviews were conducted.

The victim was transported by ambulance to an area hospital for treatment but later succumbed to his injuries. The victim's name is not being released at this time, pending the notification of next of kin.

We encourage anyone who may have information regarding this incident to contact the North Little Rock Police Department Tip Line at (501) 680-8439 or Detective Gary Jones at 501-771-7151. Those with information can remain anonymous.

This investigation is ongoing, and more information regarding this incident will be released as it becomes available.

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