

NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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North Little Rock Police Investigating Shooting

North Little Rock, AR (May 23, 2021) – On May 22, 2021, at approximately 8:04 p.m., officers responded to 5010 East Broadway (Variety Mart) in reference to shots fired. The store clerk flagged down officers and advised that several people had been involved in the shooting, but left the area before officers being notified. Two individuals shot during the incident were transported by private vehicles to a local hospital. Both individuals were treated for none life-threatening injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and initiated an investigation. After processing the crime scene and conducting interviews, Jerrell Rice III (18 yrs./NLR) was arrested for his involvement in the incident. Rice was charged with Battery 1st, 2 counts of Terroristic Act, and 2 counts of Aggravated Assault. He was transported to Pulaski County Regional Detention Center and will appear in NLR District Court at 9am on May 25, 2021.

NLRPD is currently searching for Jaydan Dayjun Martin in connection with the incident. Martin has active warrants for Battery 1st, 2 counts of Terroristic Act, and 2 counts of Aggravated Assault. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Martin, we are asking them to contact Detective Michael Gibbons at 501-771-7149 or the NLRPD Tip-Line at 501-680-8439. Anyone with information can remain anonymous. Martin should be considered armed and dangerous.

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