



NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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For Immediate Release

Second Arrest Made In Double Homicide

North Little Rock, AR (June 7, 2021) On June 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., North Little Rock Detectives took Martez Holmes, 19, of North Little Rock into custody for two counts of Capital Murder. Detectives along with Federal Marshals of the Eastern Arkansas Fugitive Task Force took Holmes into custody at his North Little Rock residence. Over the weekend, Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Holmes for his involvement in the murders of Roderick Shelby II and Andrea Verser on April 26, 2021 at 8339 Counts Massie. Shelby and Verser were shot and killed while exiting their vehicle at Shelby’s apartment in North Little Rock.

This is still an ongoing investigation and Detectives anticipate more arrests. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Michael Gibbons at 501-771-7149 or on the tip line at 501-680-8439. Anyone with information can remain anonymous.

Holmes will appear in North Little Rock District Court on June 8, 2021 at 9 a.m. He is being held at the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility without bond.

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Arrest Made In Double Homicide

North Little Rock, AR (May 25, 2021) On May 25, 2021, at 3:50 p.m., North Little Rock Detectives took Joecortland Roberson, 19, of North Little Rock into custody for two counts of Capital Murder. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Roberson for his involvement in the murders of Roderick Shelby II and Andrea Verser on April 26, 2021 at 8339 Counts Massie. Shelby and Verser were shot and killed while exiting their vehicle at Shelby’s apartment in North Little Rock.

This is still an ongoing investigation and Detectives anticipate more arrests. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Michael Gibbons at 501-771-7149 or on the tip line at 501-680-8439. Anyone with information can remain anonymous.

Roberson will appear in North Little Rock District Court on May 27, 2021 at 9 a.m. He is being held at the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility without bond.

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North Little Rock Police Identify Homicide Victims

North Little Rock, AR (April 27, 2021) On April 27, 2021, both victims of the homicide that occurred at 8339 Counts Massie (The Greens at the Rock Apartment Complex), have been identified as Roderick Shelby (20) of North Little Rock and Andrea Verser (23) of North Little Rock.

Detectives are still actively investigating this incident and are currently conducting interviews. We encourage anyone with information about this incident to call Detective Michael Gibbons at 771-7149 or the NLRPD Tip Line at 501-680-8439. Anyone with information can remain anonymous.

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

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North Little Rock Police Investigating Double Homicide

North Little Rock, AR (April 27, 2021) – On April 26, 2021, at approximately 10:30 p.m., North Little Rock Police Officers responded to 8339 Counts Massie (The Greens at the Rock Apartment Complex) in reference to shots fired. When officers arrived on scene, they located two individuals suffering from gunshot wounds. Both victims were pronounced dead at the scene

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the scene and have initiated a homicide investigation. They are currently conducting interviews and processing the scene for evidence. The bodies of both victims were transported from the scene to the Arkansas State Crime Lab for autopsy.

We encourage anyone with information concerning this incident to contact Detective Michael Gibbons at 501-771-7149 or the NLRPD Tip Line at 501-680-8439. Anyone with information can remain anonymous.

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

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