



# NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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### **For Immediate Release**

## **Third Arrest Made In Double Homicide**

North Little Rock, AR (July 27, 2021) - On Monday, July 26, 2021, at 3:30pm, Kevon Jamar Turner (21) of North Little Rock, was taken into custody by US Marshals in Cedar Hill, Texas.

On Friday, July 23, 2021, North Little Rock Detectives obtained warrants for two counts of Capital Murder and Possession of a Firearm by Certain Persons for Turner. Information was received that Turner was in Cedar Hill, Texas. Members of The United States Marshals Eastern District of Arkansas Fugitive Task Force coordinated with the Cedar Hill Police Department and the Marshals Office in Texas to secure the arrest of Turner.

Turner was apprehended at an apartment complex in Cedar Hill, where he is believed to have been staying with family and friends in the area. Detectives are currently flying to Cedar Hill to interview Turner. He will be extradited back to Arkansas within the next few weeks.

Turner is the third arrest in this case. Detectives have previously arrested Joecortland Roberson and Martez Holmes, both of North Little Rock. Both are currently in the Pulaski County jail awaiting trial.

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.

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## **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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