



NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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For Immediate Release

North Little Rock Police - Arrest Made In Homicide at 911 ½ West 22nd

North Little Rock, AR (June 23, 2021) – On June 23, 2021, North Little Rock Detectives arrested Robert Watts, 34, of North Little Rock and charged him with First Degree Murder for the shooting death of Evan Bowers earlier today.

Watts is being held without bond at the Pulaski County Detention Center. He will appear in North Little Rock District Court on Thursday morning at 9am.

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, AR (June 23, 2021) – On June 23, 2021, at approximately 10:39 a.m., officers responded to 911 ½ West 22nd Street in reference to a disturbance where shots had been fired. Upon arrival, officers located a male subject outside of the residence suffering from a gunshot wound. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. The victim has been identified as Evan Bowers (31) of North Little Rock.

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the scene and initiated a homicide investigation. They processed the scene for evidence and are currently conducting interviews. The body of the victim was transported from the scene to the Arkansas State Crime Lab for an autopsy.

We encourage anyone with information concerning this incident to contact Detective Gary Jones at 501-771-7151 or the NLRPD Tip Line at 501-680-8439. Anyone with information can remain anonymous.

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