



# NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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## For Immediate Release

### UPDATE

#### NLRPD Detectives Release Name of Homicide Victim

**North Little Rock, Arkansas (July 11, 2020)** – On July 11, 2020 in the afternoon hours, Barron Brown was booked into the Pulaski County Jail and charged with the following offenses: Murder 1<sup>st</sup> degree for the stabbing death of Johnny Mensie, 68 years old of North Little Rock, Domestic Battery 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (two charges) and Battery 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Barron Brown allegedly stabbed four victims in total. Of which, the knife wounds to Johnny Mensie were fatal.

Barron Brown is scheduled to appear before the NLR District Criminal Court on July 15, 2020 at 9 am.

The NLRPD Investigations Division would still like to speak with anyone that may have any information that could help with any of these cases. Please contact Detective Jones at 501-771-7151 or the NLRPD Tip Line at 501-680-8439.

This investigation is still active and on-going. Further information will provided as it becomes available.

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#### NLRPD Detectives Arrest Man for Stabbing Homicide

**North Little Rock, Arkansas (July 11, 2020)** – On July 11, 2020 at approximately 10:05 am, NLRPD Officers arrested Barron Brown, 44 years old of North Little Rock, Arkansas with the stabbing death of an adult male at 5214 S. Woodland. Barron Brown is also accused of stabbing several other people throughout the morning hours of July 11, 2020.

Detectives were called to investigate at least four different crime scenes and are currently processing each of them for evidence and attempting to speak with witnesses. This is a complex and extensive investigation. Detectives are working diligently to discover the motives behind each of Barron Brown's actions.

Barron Brown's crime spree initially began at approximately 8:52 am where he stabbed his first victim, he then walked to several other locations where he stabbed several other victims. He was ultimately located at 2001 Hwy. 161 Lot 13 where he was taken into custody by NLRPD Officers. Several of Barron Brown's victims were related to him while others were strangers.

Each victim was either treated and released where they were attacked or transported to local hospitals for further treatment. Sadly, the adult male that was stabbed while at 5214 S. Woodland died as a result of his stab wounds.

The NLRPD believes that due to Barron Brown being arrested there is no threat to the general community.

This investigation is still in its early stages and is active and on-going. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

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