

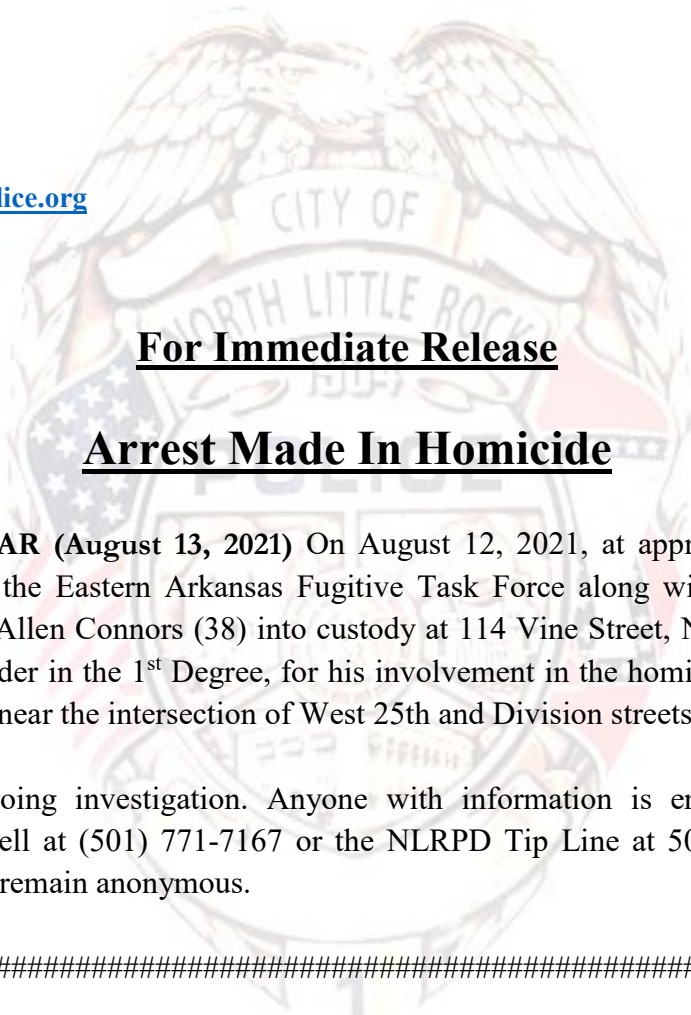


NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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For Immediate Release

Arrest Made In Homicide

North Little Rock, AR (August 13, 2021) On August 12, 2021, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Federal Marshals of the Eastern Arkansas Fugitive Task Force along with North Little Rock Police Officers took Allen Connors (38) into custody at 114 Vine Street, NLR. He was arrested on a warrant for Murder in the 1st Degree, for his involvement in the homicide of Ronnie Smith (63) on July 9, 2021, near the intersection of West 25th and Division streets.

This is still an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Detective Paul Cantrell at (501) 771-7167 or the NLRPD Tip Line at 501-680-8439. Anyone with information can remain anonymous.

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North Little Rock Police Identify Homicide Victim

North Little Rock, AR (July 14, 2021) – On July 14, 2021, the victim of the homicide that occurred near the intersection of W. 25th and Division streets has been identified as Ronnie Smith (63) 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 contact Detective Paul Cantrell at (501) 771-7167 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 Homicide

North Little Rock, AR (July 9, 2021)- On July 9, 2021 at approximately 3:50 pm, Officers with the North Little Rock Police Department were flagged down by a subject who informed them of an assault victim lying on the roadway near the intersection of W. 25th and Division streets.

When officers arrived at that location, they observed an adult male lying in the roadway. Officers observed significant trauma to the victim's body and immediately requested medical units to respond. The victim was transported by ambulance, to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and died.

Officers quickly secured the scene and notified the Investigations Division. Detectives responded to the scene and initiated an investigation into the incident. Detectives processed the scene and are currently conducting interviews at this time.

The nature of the trauma suffered by the victim is not being released at this time due to it being a detail of the ongoing investigation.

The victim is not being identified, at this time, pending the notification of the next of kin.

We encourage anyone who may have information regarding this incident to contact the North Little Rock Police Department Tip Line at (501) 680-8439 or Detective Cantrell at (501) 771-7167. Those with information can remain anonymous.

This investigation is in its early stages; therefore, further information will be released when it becomes available.

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