



NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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For Immediate Release

North Little Rock Police Make Arrest in Tuesday Night Homicide

North Little Rock, AR (December 15, 2021) – On December 15, 2021, at approximately 6:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Washington Avenue and Hazel Street in reference to a male running on Washington Avenue with a knife. Upon arrival to the area, officers located Casey Richards (34) of Knoxville, Tennessee, lying in the street bleeding from the chest and arm. Richards was provided medical assistance, however, he succumbed to his injuries prior to being transported.

NLRPD Detectives worked throughout the night and developed a suspect early this morning. The suspect was identified as Caleb Lewis (25) of Decatur, Michigan. At approximately 1:55 pm today, North Little Rock Detectives located Lewis walking down a street in Conway. Detectives made contact with Lewis and placed him into custody without incident. He was transported to the North Little Rock Detective Division where he was later charged with Capital Murder, Terroristic Threatening, and Aggravated Assault. Lewis is being held without bond and will appear in North Little Rock District Court Thursday morning at 9a.m.

This is an ongoing investigation. We encourage anyone with information concerning this incident to contact Detective Jeff Coburn at (501) 771-7155 or the NLRPD tip line at (501) 680-8439. Those with information can remain anonymous.

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North Little Rock Police Investigating Homicide

North Little Rock, AR (December 15, 2021) – On December 14, 2021, at approximately 6:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Washington Avenue and Hazel Street in reference to a male running on Washington Avenue with a knife. Upon arrival to the area, officers located a

male subject lying in the roadway on Washington Avenue. The victim was suffering from at least one stab wound and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department responded to the scene and initiated a homicide investigation. The body was transported from the scene to the Arkansas State Crime Lab for an autopsy. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

We encourage anyone with information concerning this incident to contact Detective Jeff Coburn at (501) 771-7155 or the NLRPD tip line at (501) 680-8439. Those with information can remain anonymous.

This investigation is currently ongoing and further information will be released when it becomes available.

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