

NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE



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NLRPD DETECTIVES MAKE ARREST IN CHRISTMAS EVE HOMICIDE

North Little Rock, Arkansas (December 24, 2020) – On December 24, 2020 at approximately 04:38 am, The NLRPD received a call from the Quality Inn at 500 W. 29th Street in North Little Rock, Arkansas regarding an unknown emergency.

On Arrival, NLRPD Officers were directed to the fourth floor, room 424, where they found an adult female lying on the ground suffering from multiple stab wounds. Officers immediately began life-saving measures by applying tourniquets and pressure to her wounds. However, once medical personnel arrived on scene the victim was pronounced deceased.

An adult male suspect was located and taken into custody. He was transported to the NLRPD Investigations Division for questioning by Detectives.

NLRPD Detectives also responded to the scene where they processed it for all evidence and attempted to locate any witnesses.

The victim in this incident has been identified as Alice Cawly, 58, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The suspect in this incident has been identified as Rickey Neal, 62, of Little Rock, Arkansas. He has been arrested and charged with 1st Degree Murder and will have his first court appearance on December 26, 2020.

Both the suspect and the victim were acquaintances.

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