



**Shelby Police Department
311 South Lafayette Street
Shelby, North Carolina 28151**



Press Release

To: Local Media Outlets
From: Jeff Ledford, Chief of Police
Date: June 18, 2015
Re: Homicide Suspect Capture

On June 18, 2015 at 10:32 a.m. the Shelby Police Department received information that the suspect from the Charleston, South Carolina shooting was possibly seen in Shelby. At 10:43 a.m. officers with the Shelby Police Department observed the suspect vehicle traveling west on Dixon Blvd. The suspect vehicle was stopped by officers at 10:44 a.m. Officers identified the only occupant of the vehicle as the shooting suspect, Dylann Roof. Mr. Roof was taken into custody at 10:49 a.m. and transported to the Shelby Police Department. The Charleston Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation were notified of Mr. Roof's capture.

If you have any questions, please contact Charles Francis at 843-509-3001.