



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



## **Press Release**

**To:** Local Media Outlets  
**From:** Jeff Ledford, Chief of Police  
**Date:** May 10, 2014  
**Re:** Death Investigation

### **Press Release Update**

On May 10, 2014 at 2:38 a.m., the Shelby Police Department responded to Holder Drive in Shelby in reference to a possible Armed Robbery where someone had possibly been shot. While responding, officers were flagged down on Broad Street by a male who stated that a female inside his vehicle had been shot on Holder Drive. Officers located a female inside the vehicle with a single gunshot wound. This female was later pronounced dead on the scene. At this stage of the investigation it appears that the female who was identified as 17 year old Hannah Carol Bickley of 1657 Apt. 16 N. Lafayette Street in Shelby was shot during an alleged robbery. After an extensive investigation the boyfriend of the victim, 19 year old Aaron Rashun Byers of 1657 Apt. 16 N. Lafayette Street in Shelby was arrested and is being charged with Murder, Possession of a Firearm by Felon, and Attempted Armed Robbery. Mr. Byers is currently being booked at the Cleveland County Detention Center. This investigation is ongoing at this time.

If you have any information pertaining to this crime please call Crime Stoppers at 704-481-TIPS (8477). Anyone with information can call and remain anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain Rick Stafford at 704-484-7150 or the Shelby Police Department at (704) 484-6845.



**Aaron Rashun Byers**  
DOB: 01/30/1995