



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



Press Release

To: Local Media Outlets
From: Jeff Ledford, Chief of Police
Date: August 26, 2014
Re: Homicide/Shooting

On August 26, 2014 at 8:44 p.m. the Shelby Police Department responded to 426 Crawford Street in Shelby regarding a shooting. Upon the officers arrival they located 29 year old Jacques Marquette McIntyre of 234 Henderson Drive in Gaffney SC with gunshot wounds to his left arm and the left side of his chest. Also located was 40 year old Demetria Sabrina Adams of the same address in Gaffney with a gunshot wound to her right foot. Both victims were transported to Cleveland Regional Medical Center where Mr. McIntyre went into surgery for his wounds. Mr. McIntyre was later pronounced dead at the hospital. Ms. Adams was treated for her injuries and released.

After further investigation it was determined that there was an altercation at the residence of 426 Crawford Street involving the two victims and the suspect, 23 year old Richas Bernard Clark of 426 Crawford Street. Mr. Clark had left the scene prior to the officers' arrival. Mr. Clark was located in Gastonia NC and transported back to Shelby where he was charged with First Degree Murder, Possession of Firearm by Felon, and Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury. Mr. Clark is being held in the Cleveland County Detention Center with no bond.

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



Richas Bernard Clark
DOB: 07-15-1991