



**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 18, 2016
Re: Homicide

On August 17, 2016 at 10:12pm Officers with the Shelby Police Department were dispatched to 608 Lincoln Street in regards to a shooting. Upon the officer's arrival they found an individual identified as Donnell Edwin Murray Jr. (DOB 10/15/1987) lying in the roadway suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Carolina's Health Care System Cleveland where he was later pronounced dead.

Detectives are actively investigating this incident and no arrests have been made at this time. If anyone has information they can contact the Shelby Police Department or if they wish to remain anonymous they can contact Cleveland County Crime Stoppers at 704-481-TIPS.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain Steven Seate at 704-484-7150 or the Shelby Police Department at 704-484-6845.