



**Shelby Police Department
130 West Warren Street
Shelby, North Carolina 28151**



Press Release

To: Local Media Outlets
From: Jeff Ledford, Chief of Police
Date: February 27, 2017
Re: Officer Involved Shooting

On February 27, 2017 at 12:55am officers from the Shelby Police Department were attempting to serve a felony warrant for Possession of a Firearm by a Felon on a 27 year old w/m subject at 1201 South Dekalb Street. The subject was observed walking in front of the residence on S. Dekalb Street when he went behind the residence. Officers followed him and when they made contact the subject a confrontation ensued. Shots were exchanged and the subject was struck. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The State Bureau of Investigation has been called in to investigate the case.

The names of the victim and officers are not being released at this time pending notification of the families. Those names will be released later this morning.