

STOKES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE

Incident: Death Investigation Date: 11/17/21 Time: 1445

Victim(s) Juvenile

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

(Juvenile names not listed)

(Personal address not listed)

Location of Incident: Payne Rd, King NC 27021

Name and address of person(s) arrested:

Jaylen Lamont Lyles - DOB 01/19/1999 - From Winston Salem, NC

Brief description of incident: (Continue on back if necessary)

On Friday, November 5th at 8:05 am, the Stokes County Communications Center received an emergency call in reference to a body on the side of Payne Rd near King NC. Upon arrival of first responders, it was determined that the person was deceased. The male individual did not have any identification on him. With the assistance of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office and the NC SBI, we have been able to positively identify the individual and family notifications have been made. Due to the ongoing nature of the investigation, no other information about his identity can be released at this time. On November 8th, 2021 an autopsy was completed and the cause of death was ruled a homicide. Detectives continued to follow-up on leads through the next several days, working closely with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office. We were able to obtain information on a suspect, Jaylen Lamont Lyles, of Winston Salem, NC who has been charged with Murder. Lyles is being held in the Forsyth County Law Enforcement Detention Center under no bond. "I am deeply saddened that we are talking about a juvenile losing his life just when you begin to live life. The loss of a life is always tragic, but more especially of such a young individual" says Sheriff Joey Lemons. Sheriff Lemons goes on to say, "I truly appreciate the hard work of my detectives and all the help we received from Sheriff Kimbrough and his office, along with the NC SBI. All of the agencies involved have done a great job." As this is still an ongoing investigation, we will not be releasing any additional details about this case. We ask anyone with information about this case to call the Stokes County Sheriff's Office at 336-593-8787 or Stokes County CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8506.

General description of injury: _____

Transported to: _____ By: _____

General description of damage or property loss:

(Money/ currency loss may be listed as undisclosed)

Status of case: Investigation is still ongoing.

News release prepared by: Captain Don Johnson Date: 11/17/2021

Reviewed and approved by: Chief Deputy Eric Cone Date: 11/17/2021

Jaylen Lamont Lyles

