

City of

HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



MEDIA RELEASE

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Topic: Murder Investigation/Arrest Warrant

The Hurst Police Department is investigating a murder that occurred last night on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018, in the 400 block of Michael Boulevard. Nearby residents called 911 around 8:50 pm to report they heard several gunshots in the area near a truck that was parked in the street. Witnesses reported seeing several people walking away from the area before police officers arrived. Investigating officers located a Ford pick up truck parked unoccupied with the driver door open. Several spent shell casings were found both inside the truck and on the roadway nearby. No other indications of foul play were located in or near the truck. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate anyone involved in the incident.

At approximately 11:36 pm another resident on Michael Boulevard called 911 to report they had returned home and found a man on their driveway on the side of their house who appeared to be deceased. Officers arrived to find 41 year old Lonnie Benjamin Moore Sr. lying dead in the driveway from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to his torso. A crime scene investigation was then completed by Hurst Police Crime Scene technicians and the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

Hurst detectives conducted numerous follow up investigations and developed information that indicated the suspect in this case was the deceased's 18 year old son, who was identified as Lonnie Benjamin Moore Jr. A Probable Cause Arrest Warrant for one count of Murder was presented to a local magistrate for review, who approved the warrant and set a \$25,000 bond.

The suspect, Lonnie Benjamin Moore Jr. is still at large and should be considered Armed and Dangerous. The Hurst Police Department is requesting the help of our community in locating this suspect. Please contact the Hurst Police Department at (817) 788-7180 with any information as to the location of Lonnie Benjamin Moore Jr. Please do not attempt to contact or detain him --- call 911 instead. See attached photograph of suspect below.



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