



# TOWN OF SPRING LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

### UPDATE

**Type of Incident: Death Investigation Homicide**

**Date of Incident: May 01, 2018**

**Location of Incident: 604 Mont Drive Spring Lake, NC**

On Friday May 18, 2018 Spring Lake Police Detectives went before a magistrate and obtained a warrant for arrest against **Theodore Lee Jr, B/M, 27 years old** for **First Degree Murder** in the death of Winfred Worthy. As of this press release **Lee Jr** is presently confined to the Wayne County Detention Center in Goldsboro, NC on an unrelated incident for Attempted First Degree Murder and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon stemming from an incident which occurred April 26, 2018 in Goldsboro.

On Thursday May 17, 2018 Joseph Davone Murchison, B/M, 24 years was charged with First Degree Murder in the death of Winfred Worthy. Murchison was taken before a magistrate and given no bond.

On Tuesday May 01, 2018 at approximately 3:30pm, Winfred Alfonza Worthy, B/M, 62 years old was shot multiple times in front of his residence and pronounced dead at the scene.

Spring Lake detectives are continuing to identify other suspect(s) responsible for the victim's murder. Spring Lake police are requesting the public's assistance and asking anyone with any information regarding the victim's murder to please contact Spring Lake detectives at (910) 436-0350 or Crimestoppers at (910) 483-TIPS (8477).

**Released by: Lieutenant Melton Brown**

**Date: May 18, 2018**