



## **Press Release**

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Eastover Terrace Shooting  
Clinton, NC

On September 25, 2018, around 2:38 P.M. Clinton Police Officers were dispatched to a gunshot victim at Eastover Terrace. Clinton Police Officers, Sampson County Sheriff's Deputies, and EMS responded to the scene. When officers arrived they found a male unresponsive lying on the ground in front of Eastover Terrace Apartments.

First responders attempted CPR but the male, later identified as Jihad Vaughn 24 years of age, of Anne Bell Lane Clinton was pronounced dead at the scene.

Clinton Police Department's Neighborhood Improvement Team is being assisted by detectives with the Sampson County Sheriff's Department investigating this incident.

Witnesses reported that a possible suspect fled from the scene in a red car. Investigators have identified a person of interest. That person has been located when he arrived in a passenger vehicle at Sampson Regional Medical Center with a reported gunshot wound to his foot nearly two hours after the initial report.

The reason for the shooting is unclear at this time, but initial reports indicate that there was an argument at the apartment complex that resulted in gunfire. No weapon was recovered at the scene.

Anyone with information concerning this shooting is encouraged to call the Clinton Police Department at 910-592-3105, or anonymously through our tip line at 910-590-3009, or texting their tip information to 847411, beginning the message with 'tipcpd'.

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