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News Release

Durham Police Department

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Durham Police Investigating Double Homicide

Durham police are investigating a double homicide that occurred at Beech Lake Apartments on University Drive.

Officers were dispatched to 4800 University Drive, Apt. 19-B shortly before 11 a.m. on Saturday. When they arrived, they found the bodies of an adult male and an adult female inside the apartment. The male was identified as Jamarcus Valentino Umstead, 24, of 4800 University Drive, Apt. 19-B, and the female was identified as Rarnisha Woods, 20, of Crest Street.

Both victims were shot and investigators do not believe it was a random incident. No charges have been filed at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator Pennica at 560-4440, ext. 245 or CrimeStoppers at 683-1200. CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to arrests in felony cases and callers are never identified.