

Media Contact: Jessie Nunery Media Relations Specialist (252) 972-1268 jessie.nunery@rockymountnc.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Jan. 12, 2021

Police identify vehicle suspected in hit-and-run incident

Rocky Mount, N.C. -- On Jan. 11, the Rocky Mount Police Department located the suspect vehicle, a black Toyota Camry, involved in a recent hit-and-run incident. The fatal hit-and-run occurred on Jan. 9 in the 2200 block of Hunter Hill Road and resulted in the death of Julia Uduma, a 46-year-old female. A person of interest has been identified, and the investigation is on-going.

We ask that anyone with information about this incident to please contact the Rocky Mount Police Department's Traffic Enforcement Crash Reconstruction Unit at 252-972-1431, RMPD dispatch 252-972-1411, Twin County Crime Stoppers at 252-977-1111 or Text-A-Tip (Text RMPOL) and your message to CRIMES (274637). Your text is entirely anonymous.

About Rocky Mount: The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit <u>www.rockymountnc.gov</u> for news and updates.

###