



State of North Carolina

Roy Cooper
Governor

REWARD PROCLAMATION

As Governor of North Carolina, the following information has been furnished to me:

On Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at approximately 11:51 a.m., the Surry County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 call of a shooting on Freemont Lane in Elkin. Deputies found Charlie Winfield Spann, age 72, lying in the driveway of his residence, having been shot multiple times with a shotgun. Mr. Spann died as a result of his injuries.

To preserve law and order the person or persons who committed such an infamous crime must be brought to justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, under and by virtue of the authority in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15-53.1, do hereby offer a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Charlie Winfield Spann.

The payment of this reward, or any portion thereof, is conditional upon the information being furnished as a direct result of the issuance of this proclamation. The total reward paid to all persons in this case shall not exceed \$5,000.

The reward offered herein does not extend to any law enforcement officer of the State or any political subdivision thereof.

Anyone having information about this case should contact the Surry County Sheriff's Office or the State Bureau of Investigation.

This the 17th day of February, 2017.



Roy Cooper

A handwritten signature of Roy Cooper in black ink, written over a horizontal line.