

## State of North Carolina Roy Cooper Governor

## REWARD PROCLAMATION

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

On January 7, 2016, at approximately 8:11 p.m., officers with the Reidsville Police Department responded to a shooting on Vance Street. Officers located Darnell Michael Long, age 49, suffering from a gunshot wound. Mr. Long may have been shot as he walked to his vehicle. Mr. Long was transported to the hospital where he later died from 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 Darnell Michael Long.

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 Reidsville Police Department or the State Bureau of Investigation.

This the 13th day of February, 2017.

