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**City of Asheville
Asheville Police Department**

Asheville Police Charge Malik Erik Johnson with Attempted 1st Degree urder for 8/21 Stabbing

Asheville, NC (August 22, 2017): On Monday, August 21 at approximately 7:50 a.m. the Asheville Police Department responded to a report of a stabbing on Whitefawn Drive. Upon arrival officers located Tonnica S. Reid, 22 years of age, suffering from multiple stab wounds. Reid's personal vehicle and personal items has also been stolen. Reid was transported to Mission Hospital where she was stabilized.

Further investigation led to the suspect, Malik Erik Johnson, 21 years of age. Johnson had outstanding warrants from the Salisbury, NC Police Department for 1st Degree Murder and Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. Investigators from the Asheville Police Department worked in cooperation with Salisbury PD and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation to locate Johnson. He was taken into custody just outside of Spencer, NC and found to be in possession of Reid's vehicle.

Investigators from the Asheville Police Department have charged Malik Erik Johnson with Attempted 1st Degree Murder for the assault of Tonnica S. Reid. Johnson is currently being held in the Rowan County Detention Center.

We encourage anyone with additional information on these incidents to please contact the Asheville Police Department at (828) 252-1110 or CrimeStoppers at (828) 255-5050.

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