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### Carolina Beach Police Catch Third Suspect In Robbery and Stabbing Case

CAROLINA BEACH, NC—Last night at 8 p.m., Carolina Beach Police caught Lenwood Wilson Oliphant, 19, the third suspect in a June 24, 2004 robbery and stabbing incident that occurred in the parking lot of a local bar. Police first found Oliphant's vehicle parked under Snow's Cut Bridge last night away from his residence at 7815 Snow's Cut Bridge Road. Oliphant spotted the police and was seen running out his back door, police said. CBPD, assisted by the New Hanover County Sheriff's Department, apprehended Oliphant a few minutes later when he ran into the Sea Breeze Mini Mart.

Carolina Beach Police suspect Mr. Oliphant is the man who stabbed 17-year-old David Crain when he and Dale Ross, 18, (Crain and Ross are both from Maiden, NC) were assaulted and robbed at knifepoint by three men during a suspected drug transaction at the Friki Tiki Bar parking lot. An initial investigation resulted in the arrests of Calvin Dillehay, 25, of 6514 Lot 28 Myrtle Grove Road, Wilmington and William Brent Gilmore, 16, of 6514 Lot 31 Myrtle Grove Road, Wilmington. Mr. Oliphant, the third suspect, was still at large until his apprehension last night.

Dillehay, Gilmore and Oliphant have all been charged with attempted first-degree murder, robbery with a dangerous weapon and attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. All suspects are being held in the New Hanover County Jail under \$1,000,000 (one million) secure bonds.

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