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Ellison Charged in Eden Double Stabbing

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[Wentworth, N.C.]— Eden Police Investigators have charged Christopher Raymond Ellison, 34, of 621 North Street Eden, North Carolina with one count of Attempted First Degree Murder GS 14-17 and one count of Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill GS 14-32 (C) in connection with a double stabbing that occurred last week.

On Thursday, August 17, 2017 at approximately 2:30PM, officers with the Eden Police Department, along with deputies from the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office, responded to a call at Brown Stone Commons apartments to a report of two victims being assaulted. Officers were advised that the suspect fled the scene. When officers arrived at 1012 Apt. 1, Georgia Avenue, Eden, N.C., they located two stabbing victims, a 44 year old female and a seven year old child. The victims were transported to hospitals for treatment of serious injuries sustained in the stabbing.

Officers and Deputies set up a perimeter in the surrounding neighborhood to attempt to locate the suspect. An individual matching the description given in the stabbings was located near Knott Street and New Street. Eden Police Officers and Rockingham County Sheriff's Deputies confronted the suspect who has been identified as Christopher Raymond Ellison. Ellison was subsequently shot by law enforcement officers during this confrontation. He was transported for medical treatment. The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (N.C. SBI) was requested to investigate this officer involved shooting, per standard protocol. That investigation is currently still underway. Questions about this investigation should be referred to the N.C. SBI as it would be inappropriate for the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office or Eden Police Department to comment on this investigation while it is underway.

Christopher Raymond Ellison was released from the hospital where he was receiving treatment yesterday afternoon and was escorted by Eden Police Officers to the Wentworth Magistrate's Office where he was given a \$1,000,000 secured bond. His court date is Sept. 5th.



Christopher Raymond Ellison, 34

