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Sheriff's Office Investigating Reported Attempted Armed Robbery

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[Wentworth, N.C.]— Rockingham County Sheriff's Deputies and Investigators are currently in the area of Candy Creek Rd. in Reidsville after responding to a reported attempted armed robbery. Deputies met with a female victim in the parking lot of nearby Southern States located at 341 U.S. 29 Business Reidsville, N.C. who said she was travelling in her vehicle down Candy Creek Rd. when she came upon two African-American males in the roadway wearing hard hats and traffic vests. She stopped for the two individuals at which time one displayed a handgun and one a knife, according to the victim. The two then attempted to rob the victim and she was cut while trying to escape.

The suspects were described by the victim as follows:

SUSPECT #1 AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE, APPROX. 6FT TALL, WEARING A TAN SHIRT, HAD LONG BRAIDED HAIR (SUSPECT HAD A HANDGUN)

SUSPECT #2 AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE, APPROX. 6FT TALL, WEARING A WHITE T-SHIRT, HAD A SHORT HAIRCUT (SUSPECT HAD A KNIFE)

BOTH WERE WEARING HARD HATS AND TRAFFIC VESTS (POSING AS DOT/CONSTRUCTION WORKERS) AND FLED THE AREA IN A BLACK IN COLOR NISSAN FOUR DOOR PASSENGER CAR.

The victim's wound does not appear to be life threatening. Sheriff's Deputies are early on in this investigation. Anyone with information about this incident or the suspects involved is asked to call the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office at 336-634-3232 or Rockingham County Crime Stoppers at 336-349-9683.



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