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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON LEO (UPDATE)

HIGH POINT, NC – On Sunday, July 22, 2018, at 9:04 pm officers were dispatched to Walmart located at 2628 South Main St in reference to a white male trespassing inside the store refusing to leave. The initial responding officer located the male identified as (**Tyler N Carrico W/M 26**) seated in a corner inside the customer service area. The officer began talking to **Carrico** as he was still sitting in the corner. When the officer began checking **Carrico** for warrants he attempted to flee. The officer was able to take **Carrico** to the ground behind the customer service desk and radio for assistance while holding **Carrico** at gunpoint. As a second officer arrived inside the store to assist with the arrest, **Carrico** grabbed the initial responding officers gun and during the struggle, the gun was discharged one time with that round striking the officer in the hand.

Carrico again attempted to flee while being pursued by both officers, the second responding officer cornered **Carrico** in the self-checkout a section of the store and attempted to take him into custody when she was assaulted (punched) and **Carrico** again attempted to flee. As **Carrico** approached the produce section he was tackled by additional responding officers and taken into custody despite his physical resistance. **Carrico** remained verbally and physically combative after being handcuffed and had to be restrained with leg irons as well to prevent any additional officers from being assaulted.

The officer injured by the gunshot continued to pursue **Carrico** and assisted other officers until **Carrico** taken into custody. After the arrest of **Carrico**, the injured officer was transported to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries where he is expected to be treated and released in a few hours. The second officer injured did not require medical attention and suffered only minor injuries.

Carrico was transported to a local hospital for medical evaluation due to his behavior.



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Upon discharge from the hospital **Carrico** will be charged with the following charges from tonight's incident: Felony Assault With A Deadly Weapon on a Law Enforcement Officer, Misdemeanor Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Injury to Personal Property.

Thankfully during this incident, no Walmart employees, patrons or High Point community members were injured.



Carrico (arrest photo from 7-26-18)

UPDATE (7-26-2018)

On Thursday, July 26, 2018, **Tyler N Carrico (W/M 26)** was discharged from High Point Regional Hospital and served with warrants for arrest related to the incident that occurred on July 22. At approximately 11:45 am **Carrico** was confined to the Guilford County Jail (High Point) under a \$1,001,000.00 bond.

Case Report Number(s): 2018-29230

Press Release prepared by Lieutenant C.H.Cheeks III

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