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INCIDENT TYPE – KIDNAPPING AND ATTEMPTED MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

HIGH POINT, NC – On October 23, 2023 at about 9:40 p.m., officers responded to a reported kidnapping at a home on the southside of High Point. A witness told officers the suspect came into the home, forced the victim out with a knife, put her in a vehicle and drove off.

Officers determined the victim and suspect knew each other. The suspect was identified as **Francisco De Jesus Delgado Arevalo (H/M, 18)**. Officers took out warrants for his arrest and sent a notice to other agencies in several states to look out for the suspect and his vehicle.

At about 1 a.m. on October 24, 2023, officers in Christiansburg, Virginia spotted the vehicle on an interstate and Delgado Arevalo was arrested. The victim, a 17-year-old female, was inside the vehicle. She was taken to the hospital for treatment and is expected to recover.

Delgado Arevalo is facing several charges in High Point:

- Attempted first-degree murder
- First-degree kidnapping
- First-degree burglary
- Assault with a deadly weapon
- Communicating threats

He is facing additional charges in Virginia.

Officers are still investigating this case. Due to the nature of the case and the victim's age, no additional information will be released.



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Officers from the High Point Police Department and other agencies worked together to locate the victim and arrest the suspect within a few hours of receiving the kidnapping report. The HPPD's patrol teams and Violent Crimes Unit, the SBI, the FBI and the Christiansburg Police Department all assisted in this investigation.

The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life. Anyone with information about violent crime or illegal activity is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000 or Download the P3 mobile app for IOS or Android.

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