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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

HIGH POINT, NC – On Thursday, March 29, 2018, at approximately 8:18 pm, High Point Police Officers responded to a parking lot located at 116 Chestnut Drive after receiving a call of an assault with a deadly weapon that had just occurred. Officers arrived on scene and discovered a 47-year-old female victim suffering from stab wounds. The victim was transported to Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem for treatment. During the initial investigation **Clarence Ray Gidderon (B/M 56) of High Point** was identified as the suspect and warrants for arrest were obtained for charges of Attempted Murder and Assault With a Deadly Weapon With the Intent To Kill Inflicting Serious Injury. Investigators learned that Gidderon has a current/previous romantic relationship with the victim.



When officers arrived on scene they immediately located the victim lying in the parking lot suffering from stab wounds from some type of edged weapon. Emergency personnel immediately began rendering aid to the victim until she was transported to Baptist Hospital. The victim is currently listed in serious condition.



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Gidderon is described as a black male, approximately 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighing 140 pounds.

High Point Police Department remains diligent in identifying those persons involved in criminal activity in High Point and holding them responsible for their actions. Anyone with information about the location of **Clarence Ray Gidderon (B/M 56)** is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 336-889-4000.





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