



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Suspect Arrested in Stabbing Incident**

On Saturday night, October 31, 2009, at 1:20 A.M. officers responded to a stabbing call at 106 Big Fraternity Court. The victim had been stabbed in the thigh by a suspect that fled the area. The victim was transported to UNC Hospitals for treatment and has since been released. The suspect was described as a white male with a buzz or military style haircut wearing a black robe with a gold cross medallion around his neck. Hours later, officers received information that resulted in the arrest of Stephen James Howard. He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Mr. Howard received a \$20,000 secured bond and transported to the Orange County Jail.

The investigation is on-going.