



WATAUGA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

On Monday June 22, 2020, at approximately 10 p.m. Watauga Police Officers made a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 6200 block of Stardust Drive South that was subsequently determined to have been stolen. After initially stopping for officers, the driver drove away running over an officers foot in the process. Officers began to pursue the vehicle but lost him when he bailed out of the vehicle and ran on foot. A perimeter was set up and the suspect was eventually located. When officers attempted to detain the suspect he fired multiple rounds from a handgun striking a Watauga Police Officer in the arm. The suspect then fled again on foot. Another perimeter was set up and an extensive search by multiple law enforcement agencies was conducted. After several hours of searching, the suspect was not located and the search was concluded.

Both officers who were assaulted are in good condition and recovering.

Suspect Description

B/M

Age Early 30's

Height 5'10" to 6'0"

Thin build

Red/orange shirt and tan pants

More information will be provided when available.

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