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UPDATE: Arrest Made in Attempted 1st Degree Murder January 13, 2010

On January 12, 2010, at approximately 6:22 PM, Jacksonville Police responded to 2252 Onslow Drive regarding a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, witnesses told officers that the victim, Scott Whiteford, 28, had been on the front porch of the residence and was stabbed multiple times. The witnesses reported that the suspect had been observed fleeing the area on foot. Mr. Whiteford was transported to Onslow Memorial Hospital and was subsequently transported to Pitt Memorial Hospital, where he is listed in critical, but stable, condition.

The suspect, identified as Jessie Jonathan Kuykendoll, 25, of 125 King Street, turned himself in to Jacksonville Police at approximately 10:00 PM. Kuykendoll has been charged with attempted first degree murder and is being held at the Onslow County Jail on \$100,000 secured bond. The incident remains under investigation.



Jessie Jonathan Kuykendoll, 25
125 King Street, Jacksonville
1st Degree Attempted Murder – 1 count
\$100,000 Secured Bond

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