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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Arrest Made in Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder January 13, 2009**

On January 12, 2009, at approximately 6:22 PM, Jacksonville Police responded to a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, witnesses told officers that the victim 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. The victim was transported to Onslow Memorial Hospital and was subsequently transported to Pitt Memorial Hospital, where they are 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Attempted Murder – 1 count  
\$100,000 Secured Bond

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