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Kidnapping/Sexual Assault – Arrest Made

On Thursday, February 25, 2016, at approximately 10:30 p.m., officers of the Wendell Police Department responded to the 300 block of Cook Street in reference to a possible sexual assault. Officers located the 14 year old victim and initiated an investigation. The victim reported that she had been sexually assaulted earlier that evening. They identified the suspect as someone who was known to the victim.

After conducting initial interviews and reviewing all available evidence, Tyrek Donte Willis, 17 years old, of 205 E. North St, Zebulon, NC was arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Rape and 1st Degree Kidnapping. He was placed in the Wake County Detention Center under a One Million Dollar Bond.

The investigation has led investigators to conclude that this was not a random crime and that the offender and victim had associated with one another as part of a larger group of teenagers earlier in the day.

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