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Raleigh man faces indecent liberties charge

http://www.wral.com/raleigh-man-faces-indecent-liberties-charge/12515556/

RALEIGH, N.C. — A Raleigh man has been arrested on a charge of taking indecent liberties with a child.

Jorge Barrientos-Noguera, 28, of 709 Navaho Drive, No. 201, was arrested Monday in connection with an allegation that he "unlawfully, willfully and feloniously did commit and attempt to commit a lewd and lascivious act" against a 9-year-old.

He was jailed under a \$30,000 bond.

Raleigh man accused of sex with 14-year-old

http://www.wral.com/raleigh-man-accused-of-sex-with-14-year-old/12515560/

RALEIGH, N.C. — A Raleigh man has been accused of having sex with a 14-year-old girl.

Raleigh police on Monday arrested Walter Alberto Almendarez Melendez, 21, of 3805 Mardela Spring Drive, on one count of statutory rape and sex offense in connection with the May 27 incident.

He was jailed under a \$750,000 bond.

Burlington man accused of sex acts with juvenile

http://myfox8.com/2013/06/20/burlington-man-accused-of-sex-acts-with-juvenile/

BURLINGTON, N.C. — A Burlington man was arrested after being accused of various sex acts involving a juvenile.

The Burlington Times-News reported that 35-year-old **Nicolas Zavala Corona** is accused of committing sex acts with a female under the age of 16.

The offenses allegedly occurred between Jan. 1, 2011, and Sunday.

The suspect was <u>charged with two counts of second-degree rape and six counts each of second-degree sexual offense and taking indecent liberties with a child.</u>

Corona received a \$750,000 bond and had his first court appearance on Wednesday.

Conover man arrested for child sex crimes

http://www.hickoryrecord.com/news/article 39cd3436-d9e9-11e2-8c0a-0019bb30f31a.html

HICKORY N.C. – Hickory police arrested a Conover man for child sex crimes Wednesday.

Edmundo Teodulo Bello-Gomez, 48, of 2674 10th Ave. Lane NE was charged with <u>one count of felony</u> attempted first-degree rape and three counts of felony indecent liberties with children.

The crimes happened in Hickory, said Sgt. Andy Kerley with the Hickory Police Department.

The alleged victim, a female under the age of 13, reported the offenses to a family member, Kerley said. He could not release information about the relationship between the victim and Bello-Gomez beyond saying they are not members of the same family.

According to arrest warrants for Bello-Gomez, the offenses happened between April 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010. Bello-Gomez is held in the Catawba County Detention Facility under a \$250,000 secured bond. He is scheduled to appear in District Court in Newton on Monday.

Winston-Salem man convicted of sexually abusing 10-year-old girl http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/article-dd61e3f8-dd04-11e2-a69a-001a4bcf6878.html

A Winston-Salem man was convicted Monday on charges that he sexually abused a girl in 2009.

Luis Daniel Guzman entered an Alford plea in Forsyth Superior Court to two counts of taking indecent liberties with a child, meaning that he did not admit guilt but acknowledged that prosecutors had enough evidence to convict him.

As part of the plea agreement, prosecutors dismissed six counts of first-degree rape, five counts of indecent liberties with a child and four counts of first-degree sex offense.

Guzman was accused of sexually abusing a 10-year-old girl. Assistant District Attorney Pansy Glanton said another girl also alleged that Guzman sexually abused her but Guzman was never charged with abusing the second girl. The Winston-Salem Journal does not typically identify alleged victims of sexual abuse or assault.

Ronald Short, Guzman's attorney, said both girls kept changing their stories and there would have been credibility issues if the case had gone to trial.

Glanton said there were some potential mental issues involved, citing notes from the victim's therapist. She said that the plea agreement was the best resolution to the case.

Judge Stuart Albright of Forsyth Superior Court consolidated the two counts, per the plea agreement, and sentenced Guzman to 16 to 20 months in prison. He was given credit for the 30 months he has spent in Forsyth County Jail awaiting trial. But Short said in court that it appears that federal immigration officials have placed a detainer on Guzman. That means once Guzman gets out of jail, he will be taken into federal custody and could face deportation to Mexico.

Short said that Guzman has consistently denied the allegations against him. He said Guzman owned a concrete business. Guzman also came back from Texas when he heard about the charges against him and turned himself in. He said in court that Guzman was a good citizen.

The father of the alleged victim said in court that he objected to Guzman being called a good citizen.

He said his family has been torn apart over what Guzman did to his daughter.

"I just want him to go away," the father said.

Teen charged with Statutory Rape on high school campus

http://www.wect.com/story/22637443/teen-charged-with-statutory-rape-on-high-school-campus (Source: Pender County Sheriff's Office)

PENDER COUNTY, NC - (WECT) - A 19-year-old was <u>arrested and charged for a sexual assault</u> that reportedly took place at Pender High School, during school hours.

Sam Clark Sanchez from Ivanhoe, NC was charged for Statutory Rape/Sex Offense on Friday, June 7, the last day of school for students. The incident allegedly happened that day. He was placed on a \$75,000 bond.

Both the suspect and victim attended Pender High School.

The name and age of victim cannot be disclosed.

Wilmington man charged with rape in Chatham County

http://www.wwaytv3.com/2013/06/18/wilmington-man-charged-rape-chatham-county

CHATHAM COUNTY, NC (WWAY) -- A Wilmington man is in jail in Chatham County accused of raping his estranged wife.

The Chatham County Sheriff's Office Jesus Narciso Alvarez-Alba, 31, of Wilmington, <u>had a domestic</u> violence protective order issued against him by his estranged wife. Investigators say early Sunday morning he forced his way into her home in Moncure and raped her.

Deputies say they got a 911 call from the frantic woman. She told officers that she kept telling her husband to leave when he arrived at the house, but he kept refusing. He then held her down on the floor and raped her, investigators say. After he fell asleep, she contacted deputies, who arrested him while he was still at the home.

Alvarez-Alba is charged with felonious second degree rape, felonious second degree kidnapping, domestic criminal trespassing and violation of a court order. He was jailed under a \$100,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in Chatham County District Court in Pittsboro July 29.

Rocky Point man facing rape, assault charges

http://www.wect.com/story/22632437/rocky-point-man-facing-rape-assault-charges

PENDER COUNTY, NC (WECT) - A Rocky Point man faces rape and assault charges, according to Det. Leatherwood with the Pender County Sheriff's Office.

Nazario Rojas Bautista, 26, was charged June 10 with <u>first degree rape, first degree sexual offense, assault by strangulation and assault inflicting serious injury with minor present</u>.

Originally, he was just arrested June 8 for assault on a female. However, after authorities interviewed the alleged victim, more charges were added.

Bautista has been given a bond of \$500,000.

Statesville man charged with second-degree rape

http://www.hickorvrecord.com/statesville/news/article_6a891818-df68-11e2-acb1-0019bb30f31a.html

A Statesville man is facing charges of raping an acquaintance.

Jose Miguel Flores-Lizcano, 40, was <u>charged with second-degree rape</u> and is being held without bond in the Iredell County Detention Center.

Capt. D.B. Johnson, supervisor of the Statesville Police Department Criminal Investigation Division, said officers were called to a home on Wallace Springs Road early Thursday morning.

The alleged victim told police that she had been sexually assaulted by Flores-Lizcano at a home on Forest Hollow Drive earlier in the day.

The woman was taken to a local medical facility for treatment and an examination.

Investigators Scott Reed and Chris Murray conducted a follow-up investigation, which led to Flores-Lizcano's arrest.

He is currently being held at the Iredell County Jail on an immigration detainer.

Sampson Man Facing Felony Kidnapping Charges

http://www.wtsbradio.com/pages/localnews.html

A Sampson County man is facing felony kidnapping and burglary charges following what authorities described as a domestic situation that escalated into violence last week.

Angel Ivan Barrera, 21, of Old U.S. 701 Highway, Clinton, was <u>charged with first-degree burglary, second-degree kidnapping</u>, assault with a deadly weapon, communicating threats and assault on a female.

Barrera was arrested Tuesday afternoon, following an incident that began along West Darden Road just outside Newton Grove, earlier that morning.

Authorities allege Mr. Barrera broke into the home of a 24-year-old victim through the back door — assaulted her, then forced her into his vehicle before driving into Clinton.

Sheriff's Capt. Julian Carr said the victim escaped while at a fast food restaurant. It was reported she convinced the suspect to stop at a McDonald's along Southeast Boulevard.

The victim was familiar with Mr. Barrera, said Capt. Carr.

According to reports, the woman leapt from the vehicle screaming, prompting employees to call 911. Mr. Barrera fled the scene, but was later taken into custody at his residence.

Barrera is currently being held in the Sampson County Detention Center without bond. Story courtesy The Daily Record

Durham County Man Faces Kidnapping Charges

http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/23/2983549/durham-county-arrests-06222013.html#storvlink=cpy

Mohammad Ramz Alshamali: 6/22/2013. Charged with: **SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING**. LARCENY FROM THE PERSON

Father charged with child abuse after 2 sons, daughter hurt in Raleigh car crash

http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/10/2953465/father-charged-with-child-abuse.html#storylink=cpy

RALEIGH — Police charged a man with felony child abuse and felony injury by vehicle Sunday night after his three children were hurt in a car crash that police said happened after he consumed some impairing substance.

Hilario Hernandez Reyes was arrested at WakeMed Raleigh about 11 p.m. following the crash in the 2900 block of Poole Road.

There was no record Monday that police had charged Reyes with driving while impaired, but Officer J.B. Correll said in a warrant charging three counts of negligent child abuse inflicting serious injury that Reyes had committed "a willful act, driving while subject to an impairing substance."

Details of the accident were not immediately available, but police said in an arrest warrant that Reyes' son, Victor Hugo Hernandez-Reyes, suffered a "gaping head wound" and a cut over his eye.

Another son, Oswaldo Hernandez-Reyes, had a severe cut over his left ear, multiple scrapes and bruises on his stomach, police said.

The third child, Emely Hernandez-Sierra, was hospitalized with injuries to her face and upper chest, the warrant stated.

A second warrant accused Reves of three counts of felony serious injury by vehicle.

Police also filed a misdemeanor child-abuse charge.

The warrants stated that all three children were under 16, but an accident report listing their exact ages had not yet been submitted, police said.

Reyes was being held in lieu of \$68,000 bail following a court appearance Monday.

Robeson County mother, two children killed in crash

http://bladenjournal.com/bookmark/22929830

TAR HEEL — Three Robeson County residents lost their lives Saturday afternoon in a crash about 7 miles outside Tar Heel's town limits.

According to a report filed by State Highway Patrol Master Sgt. Mike Sellers, <u>a 1999 Plymouth van was traveling north along Purdie-Hall Road and either ran a stop sign at Chickenfoot Road or pulled out in front of a tractor-trailer.</u>

The truck, which was hauling a load of wheat, hit the van and killed Maria Esther Morales Garcia, 25, of Shannon and her two children, Jean Michel Morales Garcia, 8, and William Jimenez Morales, 3.

A third child in the van, a 6-year-old girl, remains hospitalized with injuries.

According to Sellers' report, the van burst into flames after the impact.

The driver of the tractor-trailer, Dan Odom III of St. Pauls, who was driving for Roberts Farms of Lumberton, managed to get out of the truck before it also caught fire.

Mother, son killed in Cumberland wreck

http://www.wral.com/mother-son-killed-in-cumberland-wreck-daughter-injured/12526704/

LINDEN, N.C. — A mother and her young son were killed and two of her other children were injured Thursday afternoon when the van they were traveling in collided with a tractor-trailer in Linden, according to the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

Troopers said the crash happened at 4:10 p.m. at the intersection of U.S. Highway 401 and East Reeves Bridge Road.

Sara Carrano, 31, of Fayetteville, was driving west on East Reeves Bridge Road when troopers <u>said she failed</u> to yield while turning left onto U.S. 401. The van was hit by the rig, which was traveling north.

Carrano and her 11-year-old son, **Kavauntay Carrano**, were killed, troopers said. Her other two children were injured. Her 9-year-old daughter, Karismah Carrano, was gravely hurt and was taken to UNC Hospitals. Her 8-year-old son, Thomas Hinton, was not seriously hurt.

Troopers said the tractor-trailer driver was not speeding and all those involved were wearing seat belts. Alcohol was not a factor

Hispanic man murdered in Lexington

http://www.news-record.com/news/crime/article 07607ce0-d8e7-11e2-8815-0019bb30f31a.html

LEXINGTON – The man found dead in his Lexington home Tuesday had been shot the night before, police said today.

Police were called about 1 p.m. Tuesday to 206 Baney Drive, where they found the body of **Maximino Quintana Rubio**, 56. Rubio had gunshot wounds to his torso, police said.

Passers-by called and told police a door was standing open.

Lexington police and the State Bureau of Investigation ask anyone with information in the incident to call Lexington Area Crime Stoppers at (336) 243-2400.

Shots fired outside Charlotte club, 1 killed

http://www.wcnc.com/news/crime/1-dead-in-shooting-outside-Charlotte-club-212661841.html

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – CMPD Homicide detectives are investigating a shooting outside of a club in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Police were dispatched to an assault with a deadly weapon call just after 2 a.m. to the parking lot of the club Skandalo's, in the 5300 block of E. Independence Boulevard.

Officers arrived on the scene to find the victim, who was pronounced dead at the scene, suffering from a gunshot wound.

Detectives say they believe there was an altercation between the victim, 22-year-old **Alejandro Sebastian Alvarez**, and several subjects, leading up to the shooting.

Police are on the lookout for a dark colored Honda in connection with the shooting.

Nash County Most Wanted

http://www.co.nash.nc.us/index.aspx?nid=435

Jorge Sanchez

Hispanic Male, 510, 240lbs DOB: 01/02/1978

First Degree Murder

Benito Silverio

Hispanic Male, 504, 200lbs

DOB: 04/04/1967

Failure to Register as Sex Offender

Hector Mendoza-Ocampo

Hispanic Male, 503, 180lbs DOB: 08/07/1971 Drug Trafficking

Man robbed five businesses in less than 24 hours

http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/06/12/4101818/man-charged-in-connection-with.html

CHARLOTTE, NC (WBTV) - Police in Charlotte say they have arrested a man who committed at least five armed robberies in less than 24 hours.

According to detectives with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, 31-year-old **Moussa Moctar Diallo** was arrested and connected to a robbery spree that lasted approximately 17 hours.

Police say Diallo entered the Hollywood Beauty Supply on Little Rock Road on May 23 around 4:45 p.m. with a knife. He allegedly took money from the business and drove away in a gray Jeep Cherokee.

Later that evening, Diallo is accused of hitting the 99 Cent and Up Store on Sharon Amity Road and took money. He then hit the Silver Express Food Mart on Albemarle Road just hours later.

Then at 8:14 a.m., the next day, Diallo reportedly approached an employee of Cardinal Awards on S. Tryon Street while the employee was attempting to enter the business, in an attempt to rob the business.

An employee who was already inside of the business fired at Diallo who ran from the business.

Less than two hours later, police say Diallo entered the Las Margaritas Mexican Restaurant on E. Independence Blvd. and attempted to steal the cash register. Once again, officers say he got away in a Jeep Cherokee.

An officer spotted Diallo's vehicle on Monroe Road and initiated a traffic stop.

Diallo, who had a gunshot, was arrested and transported to Carolinas Medical Center for treatment.

After his release from the hospital, Diallo was transported to police headquarters where he was interviewed by Robbery Detectives and admitted to robbing the Cardinal Awards business on S. Tryon Street, police say.

Detectives told WBTV that they were able to identify and charge Diallo as the suspect in all five robberies from business.

<u>Diallo has been charged with two counts of Attempted Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, one count of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, one count of Felony Breaking and Entering and one count of 2nd Degree Kidnapping.</u>

Diallo was being held in the Mecklenburg County jail under a \$355,000 bond. Immigration officials are investigating to see whether Diallo is in the country illegally which means he will be deported after serving jail time for any convictions.

Driver In Fatal Crash Sentenced To Prison

http://www.wtsbradio.com/pages/localnews.html

On Tuesday, a Selma man pled guilty to second degree murder, felony hit and run, and driving while impaired following a fatal accident last August 18 that claimed the life of one of his neighbors.

Jose Rumildo Canales, 54, of Shadow Bend Lane, Selma struck and killed Carlos Velasquez, 35, with his 1995 Acura passenger car while Velasquez was walking beside River Road near his home last year.

Canales failed to stop at the scene but was arrested at his home a short time later by Selma Police. He had a blood alcohol content of 0.19. His damaged car was found in his driveway.

Because Canales had a prior DWI conviction in 2008, prosecutors upgraded the vehicular homicide charge to second-degree murder.

Judge Gail Adams sentenced Canales to serve between 100 and 132 months in the NC Department of Corrections. After he completes his sentence, he will be deported to his home country of Honduras.

District Attorney Susan Doyle said, "Drunk drivers are a threat to our community as a whole. Anyone could be a potential victim of this type of crime. I am pleased with the defendant's sentence and will continue to aggressively prosecute those defendants who violate our drunk driving laws."

Although the suspect and the victim lived about a block apart, authorities could never determine if they knew one another.

The Selma Police Department and NC Highway Patrol assisted with the investigation.

DWI Suspect Also Facing Drug Charges

http://www.wtsbradio.com/pages/localnews.html

Smithfield Police said they found marijuana and cocaine inside a vehicle during a traffic stop with a suspected drunk driver on South Brightleaf Boulevard Friday night.

Lt. Keith Powell said officers stopped a vehicle at approximately 9:35pm.

During a search of the car, 21 grams of marijuana and 0.8 grams of cocaine were allegedly found.

The driver, Juan Manuel Campos, 26, of Hannah Creek Road, Four Oaks was charged with driving while impaired, driving without a license, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Lt. Powell said Campos registered 0.16 on the Breathalyzer, above the legal limit of 0.08. Bail for Campos was set at \$34,000.

A passenger, Mario Amador Mina, 28, of East Branch Street, Benson was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$1,000.

Durham man faces 10 charges after 95 mph chase on I-40 in Raleigh

http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/10/2953397/durham-man-faces-10-charges-after.html#storylink=cpy

RALEIGH An 18-year-old Durham man was facing two felony charges Monday, two misdemeanors that included driving while impaired and a string of traffic citations after a chase that began when a state trooper clocked a car at 95 mph on Interstate 40 and gave chase.

Alejandro Delarosa of 1317 Infinity Road in Durham was arrested on Chapanoke Road about 7 p.m. Sunday after a chase that began on Interstate 40, where Trooper Q.C. Stanton said he had clocked a car Delarosa was driving doing 95 mph where the speed limit is 65 mph.

Stanton began to chase Delarosa on I-40, and the chase continued when the speeding car got off onto South Saunders Street going south.

Delarosa's car hit a vehicle at South Saunders and Chapanoke Road, failed to stop and crossed the median in South Saunders and began driving south in the northbound lane.

Before the chase ended back on Chapanoke, Stanton charged, Delarosa had rammed Stanton's Highway Patrol cruiser and driven toward a Wake County sheriff's deputy.

There were, however, no serious injuries, including to the driver of the car that was hit during the chase.

<u>Delarosa was charged with felony hit-and-run, felony fleeing in a motor vehicle to elude arrest, DWI and driving after consuming alcohol under the age of 21.</u>

Stanton wrote Delarosa tickets for having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle, speeding, failure to stop, running a red light, reckless driving and littering public property.

Delarosa's bail was set at \$16,000 on the felony and misdemeanor charges, and he was held for a court appearance Monday.

He was told to appear in court in Raleigh on July 30 on the traffic citations.

Meth found behind kid's seat during Burlington traffic stop

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BURLINGTON- A Georgia couple charged with trafficking methamphetamine Wednesday had drugs stuffed behind a child's car seat, the state Highway Patrol said.

The couple, from Gwinnett County, Ga., were traveling through Burlington on Interstate 40/85 with a 3-year-old child Wednesday afternoon. They were charged by a special operations unit with the N.C. Highway Patrol after what a trooper described as a routine traffic stop.

Leslie Faviola Alvarado, 20, and **Jaramillo Rosas Felipe**, 27, both of Elmside Village Lane, Norcross, Ga., were stopped Wednesday at 11:53 p.m. on Interstate 40/85 near the 148 mile-marker in Burlington by Trooper K. Ellerbe, a member of the state highway patrol's Criminal Interdiction Team.

Alvarado and Felipe were each charged with one count of trafficking in methamphetamine, and were each placed in the Alamance County jail Wednesday night under an \$800,000 secured bond. Alvarado's and Felipe's first court appearance is scheduled for 2 p.m. today.

Sgt. D. Hawkins, sergeant of the Criminal Interdiction Team's eastern unit, said, "We work on the highways enforcing traffic safety laws," and specialize in finding drugs, illegal weapons and wanted individuals. "We just happened to be working up in Alamance County when Trooper Ellerbe made that stop."

Hawkins said the arrest resulted from a routine traffic stop, which Ellerbe made because the couple's vehicle was weaving in its lane and crossed two feet into the adjacent lane.

Hawkins said Felipe, the driver, said he was tired from driving all the way from Georgia, which Ellerbe found suspicious since it was early afternoon and the couple was traveling southbound on Interstate 40/85 back toward Georgia.

"He also didn't have a driver's license," and only had an ID issued by the Mexican government, Hawkins said. He said the N.C. Highway Patrol isn't sure of Felipe's legal status, but the female passenger, Alvarado, did have a valid Georgia driver's license.

"A lot of times, criminals give themselves away," said Hawkins, adding the couple's stories didn't match up when Ellerbe questioned them. "Stories easily fall apart with just the most basic questions."

"They had a 3-year-old little girl with them," who is Alvarado's daughter, Hawkins said. The more than 1,000 grams of methamphetamine was found in plastic containers wedged behind the child's car seat in the backseat of the car, he said.

Hawkins said 28 grams or more of methamphetamine is considered trafficking, and warrants obtained Wednesday night stated the couple possessed "400 grams or more" of the drug.

"They had almost triple ... the amount," Hawkins said. "(You) normally don't see that much."

Alvarado's daughter was placed in the care of a relative, Hawkins said, adding that troopers were "trying to make it as less stressful on the little girl as we could."

He said the Criminal Interdiction Team is in the Special Operations section of the N.C. Highway Patrol, and consists of units in the north, south, east and west parts of the state.

"We have a small unit," Hawkins said. "The more guys we have doing this, the more criminals we can catch."

Hit and run driver suspected of DWI

http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=9143344

RALEIGH (WTVD) -- Raleigh police have released the report from a deadly hit and run that left one teenager dead.

The report was released just as the man police say was behind the wheel faced a judge for the second time this week.

Natalie Chidlaw was killed and Meghan Clark was injured in the crash early Saturday morning on Hillsborough Street near Dixie Trail. Police say 33-year-old **Adetoye Adekanmbi** left the scene.

The police report indicates Adekanmbi is suspected of driving while intoxicated.

Police says Adekanmbi, who has a wife and young child, drove into two teenagers on Hillsborough and kept going.

A memorial service will be held this weekend for Chidlaw.

Clark was also seriously injured.

The prosecution said in court it could be nine months before Clark can walk again.

Adekanmbi will heads back to court in July.

His bond will remain at a \$250,000. A judge also ordered him to surrender his passport.

Adekanmbi was charged Tuesday with one count of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Saturday, he was charged on two counts of felony hit and run causing bodily injury or death and with driving while license revoked.

Smithfield Police Make DWI Arrests

http://www.wtsbradio.com/pages/localnews.html

Around 2:18am Saturday, police arrested **Homer Molina**, 19, of Godwin Road, Benson for **driving while impaired after consuming under age 21**. Police stopped a Volkswagen he was reportedly driving in the 2900 block of South Brightleaf Boulevard. Molina registered 0.11 on the Breathalyzer, according to Lt. Powell. Molina was released on bond pending a July 22 court date.

At 11:53pm Saturday, a police officer stopped a car on Brogden Road near I-95 and arrested **Delvin Eduardo Ramos Martinez**, 27, of Sebring, Florida. Martinez registered 0.12 on a Breathalyzer test, police said. He was charged with DWI and driving without a license. Martinez later posted a \$2,000 bond pending a July 22 appearance in Johnston County Court.

On Sunday, **Dennys Jogue Hernandez**, 32, of Cambridge Drive, Zebulon was stopped by police at 12:06am in the 800 block of North Brightleaf Boulevard. According to Lt. Powell, Hernandez blew a 0.23 on the Breathalyzer, nearly three times above the legal limit of 0.08.

Hernandez was <u>charged with driving while impaired</u>, <u>driving without a license</u>, <u>and failure to maintain</u> <u>lane control</u>. He was released on a \$1,500 bond and given a court date of August 29 to appear on the charges.

Police: Suspect Driving Stolen Vehicle Charged With DWI

http://www.wtsbradio.com/pages/localnews.html

Smithfield Police recovered a stolen vehicle after stopping a DWI suspect Sunday morning on North Brightleaf Boulevard.

Around 2:13am, an officer stopped a 2004 Ford Expedition and determined the SUV was stolen. The driver, **Leobardo Sanchez Hernandez**, 30, of West Waddell Street, Selma was allegedly impaired, according to Police Lt. R.K. Powell.

Hernandez was <u>charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle</u>, <u>DWI</u>, <u>and driving without a license</u>. He registered 0.10 on the Breathalyzer, above the legal limit of 0.08, Lt. Powell said.

Hernandez was confined in the Johnston County Jail under a \$12,000 bond.

The SUV had been reported stolen by a Lumberton, NC resident.

Durham traffic stop discovers runaway teens on cross-country odyssey with two men

http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/06/2944724/durham-traffic-stop-discovers.html#storylink=cpy

DURHAM — A Durham County Sheriff's deputy pulled over a Cadillac Escalade with a Michigan plate last week because it was moving erratically on U.S. 70.

What has spilled out of that SUV since is an eerily consistent story of teenage runaways so desperate to fit in that they fell prey to Internet lurkers and set off on a cross-country odyssey with two men.

One of the runaways, a 13-year-old from Baltimore, was in a Durham courtroom earlier this week, offering details of a plot so incredible that at one point her mother tearfully blurted out: "This is like some kind of terrible movie."

Now two men from out of state, ages 20 and 22, are being held in the Durham County jail on charges of kidnapping, possession of a stolen weapon, possession of a stolen vehicle, and, in one case, contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile. Investigators are looking into possible sex-trafficking ties.

"After 14 years as a judge, I have never seen anything like this," said Marcia Morey, the district court judge who presided over the juvenile hearings on whether the teens should be returned to their parents. During the past week, testimony in the juvenile courtroom revealed the bizarre plan to collect runaways from across the country and create a "new Eden" in California where they would hunt and fish.

In juvenile court, judges have more leeway to try to work with parents and the youngsters before them to set up counseling and other plans to help prevent more trouble down the road. The testimony that unfurled over several days in the Durham juvenile courtroom, where the names of the youths are kept private, led to the charges against the two adults – **Hang Wu**, 22, and Ryan Wurzel, 20.

Journey from Michigan

The story began May 28 in Michigan. A 15-year-old boy packed two .22 rifles, a filet knife and a suitcase into his mother's Escalade and began the first leg of a journey that would take him from Ann Arbor, Mich., to Hazelton, Pa., then to Silver Spring, Md., Baltimore and eventually Durham.

Along the way, he picked up four teenage girls who ranged in age from just barely 13 to 15. In Hazelton, Pa., a former coal town in the Pocono Mountains, Wu and Wurzel, each purporting to be homeless, joined the carload.

Wu, who came to the United States from China on a student visa, had taken a bus from New York to Pennsylvania. Wurzel, described by law enforcement officers as the mastermind of the plan, had come in from Delaware, his home state.

The group had planned to pick up two other young people, possibly in Florida or California, after they left Durham.

The teens had never met each other or the two adults. But all claimed to be familiar with each other from the Experience Project, a website at www.experienceproject.com that has the hook "Find people who understand you."

Contact information for the website lists Kanjoya, based in San Francisco, as a company founded on the principle "that technology should serve to enrich lives" and states that they "power human-to-human emotional connections through shared life stories." The pages offer numerous photos and comments on such topics as parenting, dating and relationships, food, health, family, travel, hobbies, the military and politics.

"Experience Project is used by over 10 million people per month, and is widely hailed as a valuable and positive resource for our users, who connect on shared experiences," the company said in an email response Thursday after being asked for comment. No name was attached to the email and none was provided upon further inquiry.

"Experience Project takes any violations of its terms of service seriously, and aims to quickly remove, eradicate, or report (as appropriate) such content and users," the message stated. "We comply with all laws regarding investigation and removal of any inappropriate content, and partner with law enforcement as appropriate. Like all user-generated content sites, including Facebook and Twitter, users are responsible for the content they post, with our site's supportive culture guiding, but, not guaranteeing their contributions are valuable and helpful."

The website's policy is to prohibit anyone younger than 13 to participate, and it purports to "have severe usage restrictions" for anyone under 18.

Still, the teens who ended up in Durham claimed to have found fellowship on the site. Through text messages, private Facebook posts and cellphone calls, they planned a new life for themselves on the West Coast, according to testimony. They had ambitions of being a family – a nurturing one they were certain would alleviate the angst, depression and common aches of teenage life.

Criminal investigation

Durham investigators have contacted the federal Department of Homeland Security, the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to look into the possibility that a sex trafficking ring based in California may be involved.

"This has all the typical marks of a sex-trafficking situation," said Deputy Paul Sherwin, a public information officer with the Durham County Sheriff's Office. "We have a lot of young, vulnerable kids."

The men are being held in Durham County jail, each on a \$1.6 million bond. Wu also faces immigration proceedings.

Had it not been for the father of the 15-year-old girl from Durham, the two might have been on their way to Florida or California – their stories were inconsistent on the next stop – to retrieve two others.

The Durham girl got on board the Escalade with the six others just before 1 a.m. on May 30. As she was instructed, she snuck out of her family's home with a suitcase and as much money as she could collect. She met the group in a nearby park.

A Durham deputy was drawn to the Escalade on U.S. 70.

The boy who took his mother's Escalade in Michigan did not have a driver's license to make the 1,000-mile journey. But after posting on Facebook that he wanted to run away and was looking for people to run away with, he left his home state the day after returning from a Memorial Day vacation with his family, according to testimony.

Not far from his home, he switched license plates with a similar Escalade in a neighbor's driveway to confuse law enforcement officers who might be looking for the SUV if his mother reported it stolen. As he set off to pick up a 14-year-old girl outside a public library in Ann Arbor, his driving inexperience showed. The boy got lost several times and ran into a light pole as he tried to make his way through a difficult roundabout.

Eventually he found his passenger, a ninth-grader with \$15 among her possessions. The unfamiliar pair proceeded with the 411-mile trip to a designated bus stop in the Poconos. There they met Wurzel and Wu.

Their next stop was Colesville, Md., a suburb of Silver Springs, where an eighth-grader with a backpack full of pennies – \$24 worth – jumped in for the journey. They moved on to Baltimore, where a girl who had just turned 13 several weeks earlier met up with them at a park near her home. Her mother was tearful and on edge when she did not come home at her regular time.

The next stop was Durham.

'Our Eden'

The Experience Project website has a section titled "I Wanna Run Away From Home." "This group is for people who just want out," the section states. "Something at home is hurting them and they just want to leave. They can't stand it anymore and they don't want to deal with it anymore."

As the carload left the Durham park with its newest passenger on board, the plan was to include two others in a plot that Wurzel had detailed online.

"We can go live in our own little community and call it our Eden," the mother of one of the girls said Wurzel wrote on The Experience Project website

When the Durham deputy pulled over the Escalade for what he thought might be a DWI stop, the teens all got out. The law enforcement officer detained them as possible runaways. But he let Wu and Wurzel go.

But after the father of the Durham girl was informed about her plans to run away, he used her phone to track down the two men. The dad and his former wife got the two, who were still in Durham, to come to juvenile court with them under the ruse that they would be able to retrieve their wallets.

Morey, the district court judge presiding over the juvenile runaway cases, asked the teens to tell her what happened. She encouraged open dialogue between them and their parents while in her presence.

As more and more details emerged from the runaways, Morey asked for law enforcement officers to be present in the courtroom.

When the judge realized Wu and Wurzel were in her courtroom, too, she asked them to step forward and instructed them not to tell her anything because they were likely to be detained for investigative purposes.

The men were charged last week with possession of a stolen vehicle and stolen firearm. The kidnapping charges were added this week

Ron Christie, a detective with the Durham County Sheriff's Office, said in court this week that his early investigation had turned the focus to a man in California with ties to a sex-trafficking ring.

The teens have all been released to the custody of their parents.

Many of them met further with Durham investigators with their parents by their sides to offer as many details as they could before leaving the state.

2 charged in Iredell drug case

http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2013/06/06/4089100/2-charged-in-iredell-drug-case.html

STATESVILLE -- Two Yadkin County men have been charged with operating a drug-selling operation in Iredell County, the sheriff's office says.

Armando Alonso and **Juan Presa** were arrested earlier this week by deputies after a three-month undercover operation, investigators say.

The sheriff's office says narcotics detectives began receiving information earlier this year about several men who were selling large amounts of cocaine. Authorities from Iredell and Yadkin counties, along with state investigators, began surveillance operations in Yadkinville and Statesville.

The sheriff's office says undercover agents from Iredell County brought more than 136 grams (4 ounces) of cocaine from two men. The cocaine had a street value of \$35,000, investigators say.

Alonso, 24, has been charged with six counts of trafficking cocaine; two counts of selling or delivering cocaine; and two counts of possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. He is jailed under \$50,000 bond.

Presa, 21, was charged with conspiracy to sell cocaine and was jailed under \$15,000 bond.

The sheriff's office says additional arrests are expected in the case.

Charges stick for two of four after drug arrests in Zebulon

http://www.easternwakenews.com/2013/06/24/2986055/charges-stick-for-two-of-four.html

ZEBULON — A Wake County district attorney dropped charges against two of four suspects who were arrested together June 19, when sheriff's deputies found drugs during a traffic stop on Old U.S. 264 in Zebulon.

No longer facing charges are Antonio Pineda Arias, 17, of 6859 Little Creek Road, Zebulon, and Marco Antonio Antunez, 39.

The two were initially charged with a combined 14 counts of trafficking cocaine and four counts of conspiracy.

Antunez was released from Wake County Jail on Thursday and Arias was released the next day.

Humberto Moreno Rodriguez, 43, and Gerardo Remigio Elcordio, 25, remained in jail as of Monday.

Rodriguez was charged with 14 counts of trafficking in cocaine and three conspiracy counts for offenses that warrants said happened between June 6 and June 19. He was being held in lieu of \$5 million bond, and immigration authorities were checking to determine if he had entered the country legally from Mexico.

Elcordio faces one count of conspiracy on May 22, and was being held on \$15,000 bond. Immigration officials filed a notice that they were checking whether he, too, was legally in the United States from Mexico.

Arrest warrants said the amount of cocaine involved was between 200 and 400 grams, a category specified in state law for deciding the seriousness of a drug offense. That is between 0.44 pounds and 0.88 pounds.

The warrants say that Rodriguez, Antunez and Elcordio all live at 6729 Kelly Court, Zebulon.

Two charged in cocaine-trafficking arrests by Raleigh police

http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/26/2990297/two-charged-in-cocaine-trafficking.html#storylink=cpy

RALEIGH — Drug investigators arrested two men Tuesday evening and early Wednesday on multiple cocaine-trafficking charges as well as conspiracy.

Detectives charged **Emanuel Garcia-Moreno**, 36, of 3000 Stony Brook Drive after questioning at police headquarters.

About 1 a.m. Wednesday, they arrested **Mario Enrique Rivera-Padilla**, 34, whose address they listed on a report as 416 Cardenal Drive in Clayton, at the White oak crossing shopping center in Garner, off U.S. 70 East.

Garcia-Moreno was being held in lieu of \$750,000 bail for a court appearance on two counts of trafficking in cocaine and one count of conspiracy to deliver cocaine.

Rivera-Padilla was being held in lieu of \$800,000 bail on five counts of trafficking in cocaine, one count of conspiracy to deliver cocaine and one count of maintaining a vehicle to keep or sell drugs.

Two charged in Franklin County drug and cockfighting ring

http://www.wral.com/2-charged-in-franklin-county-cockfighting-ring/12612051/

ZEBULON, N.C. — Sheriff's deputies arrested two people Saturday in connection with a cockfighting ring near Bunn in Franklin County.

Deputies seized 120 chickens, a malnourished horse and dog, two firearms and about 25 grams of cocaine from a home on Lynyrd Lane near N.C. Highway 64. The animals were taken to the Franklin County Animal Shelter

"The horse looked bad," said neighbor D.J. Carlyle. "You could see the ribs and everything."

The homeowner, Jose Angel Prudente Rodriguez, was charged with felony possession of cocaine, maintaining a dwelling for the use of controlled substances and cockfighting. He may also face animal cruelty and federal weapons charges, authorities said.

Eugenio Rodriguez was charged with cockfighting.

Both men were placed in the Franklin County jail. <u>Jose Rodriguez was being held under an immigration</u> <u>detainer and a \$50,000 bond.</u>

Carlyle's father, David Carlyle, said it's not unusual to see hundreds of roosters near the house.

"One day, two of them did get loose," he said. "I got my son to run up there and tell him two of them got loose. By the time he got to them, they had killed each other."

He said he never saw any evidence of cockfighting, but had his suspicions.

"You could hear roosters all the time, day and night," David Carlyle said. "Sometimes there'd be a van load come in, almost like a bus."

FBI Charlotte's Most Wanted

http://www.wcnc.com/news/crime/most-wanted/Photos--FBI-Charlottes-Most-Wanted-206602761.html?gallery=y&c=y#/news/crime/most-wanted/Photos--FBI-Charlottes-Most-Wanted-206602761.html?gallery=y&c=y&img=0

Claudio Gutierrez-Cruz. The FBI says Gutierrez-Cruz is <u>wanted for involvement in the murder of a 44-year-old man on the Fort Bragg Military Reservation</u> in June of 2005. Officials believe Gutierrez-Cruz may be in the Mexico City, Mexico area, driving a newer model maroon pickup truck.

Bajram Asllani. The Kosovo-native is an accused co-conspirator with a group of 8 people who <u>conspired to engage in violent jihad</u>, or <u>holy war</u>, <u>and to raise funds for mujihadeen</u>, or <u>warriors engaged in violent jihad</u>, the FBI says. All seven of Asllani's alleged co-conspirators were arrested in Raleigh in 2009. Asllani is considered armed and dangerous.

Jude Kenan Mohammad. The FBI says Mohammad has been indicted by a North Carolina Grand Jury for **conspiracy to provide material support to terrorists and conspiracy to murder, kidnap, maim or injure persons in a foreign country**. Authorities believe Mohammad may be in Pakistan. Mohammad is considered to be armed and dangerous.

Alamance County Arrests- 10 Days

http://alamancemugshots.com/

NICOLAS ZAVALA CORONA

Booking Number: 80596 Date of Birth: 3/6/1978

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: RAPE (SECOND DEGREE)

HECTOR LUIS ROLON

Booking Number: 119842 Date of Birth: 2/27/1973

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **ASSAULT ON FEMALE**

ALVARO DE JESUS CAPILLA

Booking Number: 63252 Date of Birth: 8/8/1972

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **ASSAULT ON FEMALE**

JORGE USCANGA PORTUGAL

Booking Number: 119796 Date of Birth: 1/5/1975

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: ASSAULT ON A FEMALE BY MALE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

FAUSTINO CARRILLO MENDOZA

Booking Number: 4324 Date of Birth: 8/29/1978

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **ASSAULT ON FEMALE**

GUADALUPE BORJA VALTIERRA

Booking Number: 119581 Date of Birth: 12/3/1963

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **ASSAULT & BATTERY**

CHRISTINA ELIZABETH VALTIERRA

Booking Number: 119580 Date of Birth: 1/30/1996

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: SIMPLE ASSAULT

RACIEL ALTGARCIA POLANCO

Booking Number: 119641 Date of Birth: 2/15/1992

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: SIMPLE **ASSAULT**

FRENANDO MAYA MARINO

Booking Number: 109282 Date of Birth: 4/22/1984

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **IMPAIRED DRIVING**

PASCACIO ANTONIO BAUTISTA

Booking Number: 119584 Date of Birth: 2/22/1981

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: IMPAIRED DRIVING

JUAN ANTONIO ESTRADA

Booking Number: 119790 Date of Birth: 1/1/1960

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: IMPAIRED DRIVING

JUAQUIN CAMPOS

Booking Number: 93172 Date of Birth: 2/22/1991

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED**

HECTOR MANUEL LOPEZ

Booking Number: 77872 Date of Birth: 4/20/1994

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED**

OSVALDO C ROJAS

Booking Number: 82522 Date of Birth: 11/24/1976

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **NO OPERATOR LICENSE**

FRANCISCO GABRIEL HERNANDEZ

Booking Number: 119703 Date of Birth: 10/19/1989

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **NO OPERATOR LICENSE**

MARIA ROSA SERRANO

Booking Number: 119798 Date of Birth: 7/24/1989

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: **BREAKING AND ENTERING-BUILDING (FELONY)**

MATEO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ

Booking Number: 107000 Date of Birth: 9/21/1984

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: FAILURE TO APPEAR/COMPLY

Union County's Most Wanted

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Roberto Padron, 32. Wanted for: Driving while impaired. Last known address: 7019 Sims Road, Waxhaw.

Burke County's Most Wanted

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Fedelino Lopez Perez AKA Roberto Gaspar. Wanted for: <u>First degree kidnapping and second degree</u> rape. Authorities believe he may be living in Knoxville.

Raul Resendiz Gudino AKA Ensamin Lire Resendiz. Photo from 1997. Wanted for: Possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana and sell and deliver marijuana. Last known to reside in Caldwell County.

Wake County Arrests

http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/06/24/2985406/wake-county-arrests-06232013.html#storylink=cpy

Lionel Quinto-Moran: 6/24/2013, 641617. 5'06", 140. Charged with: POSSESS STOLEN FIREARM.

Knightdale arrests

http://www.easternwakenews.com/2013/06/25/2988332/crime-notes-june-26.html

Elio Hernandez, 24, of 1220 Bristoe Drive, Knightdale, was charged with assault resulting in serious bodily injury.

Wendell arrests

http://www.easternwakenews.com/2013/06/25/2988332/crime-notes-june-26.html

Genobeba Ruiz, 38, of 3144 Wendell Blvd., Wendell, was charged with forgery of an instrument, obtaining property by false pretense and embezzlement.

Charges Filed In Kenly Area Assault

http://www.wtsbradio.com/pages/localnews.html

More than two months after a Kenly man sustained a serious eye injury, an arrest has been made in the alleged attack that led to his injury.

On March 25, a resident on Beulahtown Road reported they were struck in the face during an assault, resulting in a major eye injury.

On Tuesday, the Johnston County Sheriff's Office, which had been investigating the incident, arrested 27 year-old **Benjamin Enriquez Avalos**, of Trailer Park Road, Selma.

Avalos was <u>charged with felony assault inflicting serious bodily injury.</u> He was booked into the Johnston County Jail under a \$50,000 bond.

Woman Accused Of Assaulting Paramedics, Deputies

http://www.wtsbradio.com/pages/localnews.html

A Selma woman is <u>accused of assaulting two law enforcement officers and three EMS workers</u> Tuesday night in Smithfield.

A Johnston County deputy was traveling on Bridge Street in Smithfield around 10:07pm when he saw a woman walking beside the street wearing only a bra.

The deputy stopped the woman, who appeared intoxicated, and called for paramedics to check on her medical condition.

The woman, identified as **Stacey Denis Llanos**, 21, of Highway 301 North, allegedly kicked two lawmen and three EMS workers while they were trying to render aid.

After being treated at Johnston Medical Center, Llanos was booked into the Johnston County Jail on a \$30,000 bond.

NC Dept. of Corrections Prison Population

http://webapps6.doc.state.nc.us/apps/asqExt/ASQ

CATEGORY	Ethnic Group	Citizenship	Crime Category	TOTAL
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CATEGORY	Ethnic Group	Citizenship	Crime Category	TOTAL
Corrections Population			<u>DEGREE</u>	
			MANSLAUGHTER	9
			ROBBERY	17
			<u>ASSAULT</u>	87
			SEXUAL ASSAULT	82
			OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE	33
			KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	26
			OTHER OFFENSE AGAINST PERSON	4
			BURGLARY	9
			BREAKING, ENTERING	34
			LARCENY	31
			BURNINGS	2
			FRAUD	25
			<u>FORGERY</u>	1
			WORTHLESS CHECKS	3
			OTHER PROPERTY	12
			DRUGS- NON TRAFFICK	89
			DRUGS TRAFFICK	23
			DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	419
			OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	127
			OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	22
			NOT REPORTED, UNDEFINED	3
		TOTAL ALIEN		1,066
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		<u>UNKNOWN</u>	MURDER FIRST	1

CATEGORY	Ethnic Group	Citizenship	Crime Category	TOTAL
			DEGREE	
			MURDER	
			SECOND DEGREE	1
			<u>MANSLAUGHTER</u>	4
			ROBBERY	3
			<u>ASSAULT</u>	79
			SEXUAL ASSAULT	11
			OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE	8
			KIDNAPPING AND ABDUCTION	7
			OTHER OFFENSE AGAINST PERSON	7
			BURGLARY	3
			BREAKING, ENTERING	26
			<u>LARCENY</u>	31
			AUTO THEFT	2
			<u>BURNINGS</u>	1
			FRAUD	18
			FORGERY	4
			WORTHLESS CHECKS	1
			OTHER PROPERTY	13
			DRUGS- NON TRAFFICK	71
			DRUGS TRAFFICK	9
			DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	416
			OTHER TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	117
			OTHER PUBLIC ORDER	21
			NOT REPORTED, UNDEFINED	3
		TOTAL UNKNOWN		857

CATEGORY	Ethnic Group	Citizenship	Crime Category	TOTAL
		TOTAL ALIEN		1,066
GRAND				1,923
TOTAL				