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Deputies Arrest Armed Burglary Suspect

Last night on May 12th, 2008 deputies responded to a residence on Christina Court in reference to an unknown male, armed with a black handle knife, who had entered the victim's residence. The victim reported she heard a noise in the house and when she went to investigate, she observed a man armed with a knife standing inside her residence. The victim ran outside, as the suspect waved the knife at her, attempting to block her escape. Once the victim was outside the man fled the area, but not before the victim obtained the tag number of his vehicle, vehicle description, and a physical description of the suspect.

Today Deputy Chris Poole and Deputy Darren Wood, using the information provided by the victim, located the suspect's vehicle pulling into Bert Thomas Grocery Store in Woodville, where they made contact with the driver, John Carnline. Carnline and the vehicle he was driving matched the description provide by the victim the night before. During an interview with Carnline he admitted to Deputy Poole he had been at the victim's house at the time of the incident, wearing the same clothing described by the victim, but he denied entering the residence or being armed with a knife.

Carnline was arrested and during a search of his vehicle, a knife matching the description given by the victim was located. The knife was shown to the victim who identified it as the weapon used by the suspect. The victim was also shown a photographic line-up by investigators, where she identified Carnline as the person who entered her residence and was armed with the knife.

Arrested:

John Carnline

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Charges:

Armed Burglary of Occupied Dwelling

Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon



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