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## Meet N C's first illegal alien child killer

<http://www.examiner.com/article/meet-north-carolina-s-first-illegal-alien-child-killer> via @examinercom

On July 13, 1982, the body of **7-year-old April Lee Sweet** was found several hours after she had gone missing from her grandparent's Alexander County home. The little girl had been stabbed in the neck and left naked from the waist down, her shorts and underwear lying next to her.

An autopsy confirmed that the rising second-grader had been raped. April had become the first North Carolinian to be hunted down, violated and murdered by an illegal alien...Of course, over the next three decades, there would be more than a hundred to follow.

This is April's story...

In the mid-morning, April's grandfather, Calvin Johnson, spoke to her for what would be the last time as he walked out of his home and joined the rest of his family to work their tobacco fields. While driving his pickup truck in the fields, he noticed a taxi coming down the road and the man riding in the backseat was a man he knew as "Richard Lopez," a migrant farm worker.

Lopez had actually worked for Johnson in the past, and Johnson even invited the man who spoke very little English into his home on a few occasions. This man, who took Johnson's granddaughter from him, would later be identified as **Bernadino Zuniga**.

Around noon, Johnson returned to the house, to find April missing. Panicked, he phoned the Alexander County Sheriff's Department, while his wife and the girl's parents continued searching for her.

Johnson told Sheriff Thomas E. Bebber that he had seen "Lopez" in a cab, headed towards his property a few hours earlier. The sheriff issued a BOLO alert for a Mexican male "approximately 5 foot, 9, 155 pounds, wearing blue jeans, a blue or gray shirt."

As it turned out, the illegal alien took another cab to the bus station, after murdering April, and headed to Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was taken into custody in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The arrest affidavit states:

At the police station in Knoxville, officers took hair and fingernail scrapings from the defendant. As defendant took down his trousers for a pubic hair sample, Detective Moyer noticed that defendant pulled both trousers and underpants down simultaneously. Later, having become suspicious, Detective Moyer asked to see defendant's undershorts. The shorts had blood on the front. This blood was later found to be consistent with that of the victim. Among the personal effects seized from defendant was a small photograph of April Sweet.

Through an interpreter, Zuniga waived any objections to extradition and was immediately transported back to North Carolina. Upon arrival in Alexander County, he was charged with first-degree murder and rape.

In February 1985, Zuniga was tried and convicted of both charges, and received the death penalty for the murder, as well as a sentence of life imprisonment for the rape. However, the death sentence was later vacated, after his attorneys successfully argued that the Mexican national suffered from "mild to moderate mental retardation, with an intellectual age of seven," and was not capable of understanding his gruesome deeds.

During the lengthy appeals process (over 15 years), psychologist, Dr. Antonio Puente, testified for the defense that Zuniga was in possession of 56 IQ. Another psychologist later testified that Zuniga scored a 64 on an IQ test he administered.

In short, Zuniga will not be put to death for his savage act, but will spend the rest of his life behind bars, being financially supported by the taxpayers of North Carolina.

Today, the child killer resides among the general population in North Carolina's Central Prison in Raleigh.

Since entering prison on Feb. 19, 1985, Zuniga has committed several infractions, including "theft" and "self injury."

In two weeks, Zuniga will turn 58-years-old...Apparently, prisoner #0458590 is being treated quite well at Central Prison, which has a fully functioning hospital facility, complete with operating room and x-ray labs.

### **Lincoln man charged with statutory rape**

<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/05/09/4898785/lincoln-man-charged-with-statutory.html#.U26bV4FdWSo>

A Lincoln man has been accused of having sex with underage girls. **Jesus Martinez Moreno**, 40, was charged with two felony counts of statutory rape/sexual offense, authorities said.

The offenses involve two 13-year-old girls and took place in May and September 2013, authorities said. Investigators allege Moreno knew the victims.

Moreno was jailed under an \$80,000 bond. Steve Lyttle

### **Man Charged In Franklin County Sex Crimes**

<http://www.thefranklintimes.com/news.php?viewStory=29928>

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Johnston County man in connection with a sexual assault investigation.

WTSB News has learned **Gilbert Vega**, 38, of Marlin Lane, Smithfield, formerly of Thorne Road, Selma, was arrested Monday by the Wilson's Mills Police Department. Vega was wanted by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in connection with an April 17 incident.

Franklin County Sheriff's Captain E.H. Smith said a Franklin County deputy on patrol located Vega sitting in his car with a juvenile female behind a school, which had closed for the day. When the deputy attempted to approach the suspect vehicle, Captain Smith said Vega fled leading officers on a brief chase before he was arrested.

As part of that ongoing investigation, Vega was charged this week with statutory rape, prostitution, and solicitation for prostitution. Authorities would not release the age of the victim, only saying she was under 16.

Vega was jailed under a \$300,000 bond.

### **19-year-old Raleigh man faces statutory rape charge**

<http://www.wral.com/19-year-old-raleigh-man-faces-statutory-rape-charge/13620182/#SOxujz4VMABEEB8z.99>

RALEIGH, N.C. — A 19-year-old Raleigh man was charged with statutory rape for allegedly having sex with a 14-year-old.

**Jose Humberto Zambrano Zamora**, of 8650 Neuse Landing Lane, Unit 106, remained at the Wake County jail Monday on a \$50,000 bond.

### **23-year old man charged with statutory rape**

<http://www.dailysoutherner.com/local/x1535586045/23-year-old-man-charged-with-statutory-rape>

TARBORO — A 23-year old man was arrested Tuesday at Mobile Home Estates and charged with first-degree statutory rape and taking indecent liberties with a child.

Tarboro Police Detective Sgt. Bruce Edwards arrested **Oscar Reyes**, of Lot 88 Mobile Home Estates, Tarboro, around 9 p.m. and brought him in for questioning.

During initial interrogation, Edwards said Reyes confirmed some of the allegations against him were true involving the 12-year-old victim, but wouldn't speak about other allegations involving him and the victim.

According to Edwards, word spread throughout the victim's community about the alleged sexual relationship.

Once this became known to the victim's father, he carried her to the police department where information was gathered. This, reportedly, gave Edwards enough evidence to arrest Reyes and question him.

### **Authorities looking for Lincolnton man charged with child sexual assault**

[http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/05/16/4915422/authorities-looking-for-lincolnton.html#.U3rUo\\_ldWSo#storylink=cpy](http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/05/16/4915422/authorities-looking-for-lincolnton.html#.U3rUo_ldWSo#storylink=cpy)

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is looking for a man they say is charged with sexually assaulting a minor.

**Jose Manuel Palafox Vasquez**, 25, of Lincolnton, has been charged with one felony count of rape/sex act with a person 13, 14, or 15 years old by a defendant at least six years older than the victim, officials said.

Warrants were issued Thursday for Vasquez, who also goes by the **alias of Cristian Aponte Rivera**, the sheriff's office said.

The charge against Vasquez came Tuesday, after the parents of a 14-year-old female came to the sheriff's office to report the incident that happened at their home in late February. Vasquez was known by the family through their church, officials said.

Vasquez was last seen on Monday at the RSI Plant in Maiden where he works, driving a green, four-door 1995 Toyota Corolla, according to the sheriff's office. The license plate is North Carolina ADS-5194.

## Union County man accused of peeping at woman

<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/05/08/4895448/union-man-accused-of-peeping-at.html#.U2wk8IFdWSo#storylink=cpy>

A Union County man was arrested Wednesday and accused of crawling into the wall of his home and peeping at a woman in the shower.

The Union County Sheriff's Office said **Jaime Taledano Hernandez**, 40, was arrested Wednesday morning at an address on East Independence Boulevard in Stallings. He was charged with secretly peeping and jailed under \$1,000 bond.

But deputies said the alleged offense took place at Hernandez's residence on Willoughby Road. That is between Potter Road South and Weddington Road, about 2 miles southeast of Wesley Chapel.

Investigators allege that Hernandez used a hole under his mobile home to climb into the wall and look at the woman taking a shower. A neighbor contacted authorities after allegedly seeing Hernandez crawling under the mobile home Monday evening.

Deputies did not give information on the victim, but WCNC-TV reported that it was a 19-year-old woman.

## UNION COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE - WANTED LIST for 5/4/2014

<http://sheriff.co.union.nc.us/WantedListPrint.aspx>

**AYALA, MATEO CHAVEZ** (W/M/24)

STATUTORY RAPE / SEX OFFENSE 13-15 YR OLD  
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**VILLAREAL, JESUS BAUTISTA** (W/M/30)

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH CHILD  
INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH CHILD

**MORALES, GILBERTO** (W/M/25)

KIDNAPPING

**RODRIGUZ, RAMUNDO NAJERA** (W/M/22)

SEX OFFENDER

**ROSALES, MARCOS G** (W/M/25)

SEX OFFENDER

## **One arrested, one wanted, in Laundromat murder of Eriberto Crecencio Bosquez**

<http://www.examiner.com/article/rumaldo-ramirez-velasquez-arrested-death-of-eriberto-crecencio-bosquez>

WRAL is reporting today that Cary police have arrested a Guatemalan man and are looking for another suspect in the laundromat death of another Latino man in March. Cary police say **Rumaldo Ramirez Velasquez**, a 40-year-old **native of Guatamala**, and **Ruben Giberto Hernandez**, 23, are charged with **first-degree murder** in the death of Eriberto Crecencio Bosques aka Eriberto Bosquez of Cary.

Rumaldo Ramirez Velasquez was arrested in South Carolina on April 29th. Police have issued a murder warrant for Ruben Giberto Hernandez. Investigators were called to the Wash Tub Laundromat at 101 E. Reed Street for a suspicious death. When officers arrived, they found the dead body of a Hispanic male lying face down on the ground. The man was identified as 31-year-old Eriberto Crecencio Bosquez, according to WNCN News.

On Saturday, March 29, police are dispatched to the Wash Tub Laundromat at around 9:00 a.m. The cleaning person tells police the body was found once cleaning staff arrived. The victim is pronounced dead.

An autopsy report confirmed that Bosquez was murdered sometime between Friday night and early Saturday morning when his body was discovered by a day maid, according to Fox Carolina. The North Carolina Medical Examiner's Office has not stated an official cause of death.

Police ask the public to contact police for any information regarding the death of Eriberto Bosquez. On Tuesday, April 29, police arrest suspect Rumaldo Ramirez Velasquez in South Carolina. Velasquez, who was born on 02/07/1974, is booked into the Georgetown County Jail. The suspicious death at the Cary Laundromat is upgraded to homicide.

## **One illegal alien has cost a North Carolina county more than \$100,000**

[http://www.examiner.com/article/one-illegal-alien-has-cost-a-north-carolina-county-more-than-100-000?CID=examiner\\_alerts\\_article](http://www.examiner.com/article/one-illegal-alien-has-cost-a-north-carolina-county-more-than-100-000?CID=examiner_alerts_article)

As is the case throughout the virtual 'border state' of North Carolina, the residents of Durham County are paying a heavy price, both literally and figuratively for the influx of cheap, albeit, illegal labor which has now flooded their county. Of course, the fact that the county seat of Durham currently has a 'sanctuary policy' in place plays a major role in this costly problem.

In 2003, the Durham city council enacted Resolution 9046, which forbids police officers from inquiring into a suspect's immigration status, unless they are believed to have committed a "serious crime," such as rape, murder, etc. This policy has not only the full support of Mayor Bill Bell, but that of Durham Police Chief Jose Lopez as well.

One inevitable result of such a policy is an influx of foreign criminals. So, how much is it costing Durham County?

According to the Durham County Budget Office, the daily cost of housing an inmate in the county jail is \$98. What follows is the list of inmates being held in the [Durham County Jail](#) with ICE holds (as of May 7, 2014):

**-Aguilar, Edwin Norberto-Valle**

Date Booked: 5/6/2014

Charge(s): DUI

Time in Jail: 1 day

Cost: \$98

**-Chaves, Silvestre Alvarado**

Date Booked: 5/9/ 2011

Charge(s): Rape, Murder

Time in Jail: 1,084 days

Cost: **\$106,232**

**-Contreras-Palacio, Alfredo**

Date Booked: 4/16/2014

Charge(s): **Indecent Liberties w/Child, Kidnapping**

Time in Jail: 22 days

Cost: \$2,156

**-Escribano, Chontal Oasis**

Date Booked: 3/29/2014

Charge(s): Two Counts of DUI

Time in Jail: 39 days

Cost: \$3,822

**-Garcia, Jose**

Date Booked: 10/13/2013

Charge(s): **Statutory Rape, Three Counts of Indecent Liberties w/Child, incest, crime against nature**

Time in Jail: 206 days

Cost: \$20,188

**-Gomez, Jose Andres-Amador**

Date Booked: 1/6/2013

Charge(s): DUI, Assault w/Deadly Weapon

Time in Jail: 486 days

Cost: \$47,628

**-Lopez, Rafael Inzunza**

Date Booked: 1/22/2014

Charge(s): Six Counts of Drug Trafficking

Time Jail: 105 days

Cost: \$10,290

**-Luriano-Sanchez, Manuel**

Date Booked: 4/1/2014

Charge(s): Drug Possession w/Intent to Sell

Time in Jail: 34 days

Cost: \$3,332

**-Machado, Hector Cruz**

Date Booked: 11/13/2013

Charge(s): **Three Counts of First-Degree Rape of a Child, Three Counts of Indecent Liberties w/Child**

Time in Jail: 175 days

Cost: \$17, 150

**-Martinez, Irving**

Date Booked: 12/14/2012

Charge(s): Assault w/Deadly Weapon, Attempted Murder, Robbery, Drug Possession, Gang Activity

Time in Jail: 509 days

Cost: \$49,882

**-Perez-Alejandro, Jose Luis**

Date Booked: 1/16/2014

Charge(s): Assault w/Firearm, Three Counts Assault w/Deadly Weapon w/Intent to Kill, Robbery, Larceny, Resisting Arrest

Time in Jail: 111 days

Cost: \$10,878

**-Ramirez, Sergio Rodriguez**

Date Booked: 4/3/2014

Charge(s): Trafficking in Cocaine, Resisting Arrest

Time in Jail: 34 days

Cost: \$3,332

**-Rojas, Fidencio**

Date Booked: 10/1/2013

Charge(s): Cruelty to Animals, **First-Degree Sex Offense w/Child**

Time in Jail: 218 days

Cost: \$21,364

**-Sanchez-Rios, Jose**

Date Booked: 8/27/2013

Charge(s): Drug Trafficking

Time in Jail: 253 days

Cost: \$24,794

**-Torres, Francisco Santos**

Date Booked: 7/14/2013

Charge(s): **First-Degree Sex Offense w/Child**

Time in Jail: 297 days

Cost: \$29,106

**-Walii, Hussein**

Date Booked: 4/7/2014

Charge(s): Assault on a Female

Time in Jail: 30 days

Cost: \$2,940

**-Zuniga, Guzman Arnold**

Date Booked: 4/6/2014

Charge(s): Assault on a Female

Time in Jail: 31 days

Cost: \$3,038

It should be noted that these are not necessarily all of the illegal aliens currently being detained in the Durham County Jail, as it often takes several weeks or months for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to issue

a hold, after the detainee is reported by sheriff's deputies. For instance, an ICE hold was not returned for 92 days for Jose Sanchez-Rios, after he was booked for drug trafficking.

Additionally, the Durham County Sheriff's Office [Most Wanted List](#), currently contains the following suspected illegal aliens:

**-Diaz, Eustaquio Jaurez**

DOB: 9/20/1982

Wanted For: Assault w/Deadly Weapon

**-Reynoso, Ignacio**

DOB: 6/27/1967

Wanted For: Drug Trafficking

**-Valentin, Eliverio Angeles**

DOB: 3/24/1988

Wanted For: Rape

Remember, these costs have been incurred by only one county in North Carolina. There are 100 counties within the Tarheel state.

### **Aberdeen Man Charged With Voter Registration Fraud**

<http://aberdeentimes.com/index.php/local/crime-reports/item/1588-aberdeen-man-charged-with-voter-registration-fraud>

Moore County Sheriff Neil Godfrey reports that on March 21, 2014 the Moore County Sheriff's Office was notified by the Moore County District Attorney's Office of a Voter Registration Fraud that occurred on February 27, 2013.

Sheriff Godfrey stated that it is the duty of District Attorney and the State Board of Elections to investigate violations of Voter Registration Fraud pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 163-278. The District Attorney shall then initiate prosecution for violations of this law.

Sheriff Neil Godfrey stated that on April 30, 2014, **Antonio Terez Harris**, 24 years of age, of 115 Meadowfield Circle, Aberdeen, N.C. was **charged with one count of felony Voter Registration Fraud**.

Harris was confined to the Moore County Detention Center under a \$1,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in Moore County District Court on May 13, 2014. The Southern Pines Police Department assisted in the arrest of Harris.

### **4 Month Drug Investigation Leads To Two Arrests**

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

Following a four month undercover drug investigation, the Johnston County Sheriff's Office arrested what they described as two mid-level cocaine dealers on Wednesday.

Sheriff's Narcotics Captain A.C. Fish said agents searched homes in the 7300 block of Buffalo Road and in the 4000 block of Highway 96 North on Wednesday, seizing approximately two ounces of cocaine and nearly \$4,000 in cash.

Captain Fish described the two suspects, **Juan Rivera Sorto**, 41, and **Adrian Gil Cordova**, 36, as mid-level cocaine dealers.

Both men were charged with five counts of trafficking cocaine and one count each of conspiracy to traffic cocaine.

Both suspects were incarcerated in the Johnston County Jail under a \$300,000 bond each.

## **Accused Charlotte drug kingpin jailed**

<http://www.wsocvtv.com/news/news/local/authorities-accused-charlotte-drug-kingpin-jailed/nf5tF/>

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — An accused Charlotte drug kingpin is locked up and Channel 9 is uncovering a massive investigation spanning the last 10 years.

Eyewitness News obtained federal records detailing an extensive pipeline of cocaine funneling into Charlotte from across the world.

Federal agents said **an undocumented immigrant** was at the top of the crime ring using drug money to buy a fleet of exotic cars and a big house.

They said he set up businesses across the city and used them to grow his criminal empire.

Federal agents and police raided those businesses Wednesday.

According to these court documents the owner was trying to get thirty kilos of cocaine to Charlotte from south Florida.

The businesses include a barbershop, a towing company and The Rim Shop on Independence Boulevard where a witness took cellphone video as police began seizing a dozen cars and SUVs.

"It was shocking," the witness said. "It was shocking. "I mean first thing in the morning to come in and open up and see all of these officers next door. First thing that came to my mind is what happened?"

The owner of the business **Loris Gemon** "conspired to distribute more than five kilograms of cocaine and launder proceeds of the drug trafficking," according to a 23-page criminal complaint filed by a special agent with the Department of Homeland Security,

He received cocaine from Miami and the southwest border area of Texas and was supplying it to people in Charlotte, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, according to the document.

Gemon boasted to an undercover federal agent "that he had been trafficking drugs for 24 years and that he had never been caught because he wasn't greedy."

Gemon said he owned 27 vehicles and a list of places included a gated home in Weddington where Gemon's girlfriend lived.

Kelly Garrett, a witness, showed Channel 9 where she saw federal agents Wednesday at J & M Towing and Transport which, according to the court documents, was also owned by Gemon.

"It kind of freaked me out a bit because I wasn't sure what was going on but it seemed like something big," she said.

The car wash documents showed Gemon owned was closed Wednesday but workers said Thursday when they arrived, the phone was gone and it appeared someone had gone through the office.

The court records showed Gemon spent hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of drug money to outfit his businesses.

It said he bought \$7,500 chairs at the barber shop, multiple TVs and expensive furniture. Court records also showed he paid rent in cocaine.

## **Two arrests in theft of Durham police officer's gear, puppy**

<http://abclocal.go.com/wtvd/story?section=news/local&id=9524166>

DURHAM (WTVD) -- Durham police have made two arrests in the theft of an officer's uniforms, gear, and puppy.

**Christopher Reina**, 18, of Broad Street, was arrested Thursday evening. He is charged with breaking and entering, larceny after breaking and entering, felony larceny of a dog, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and possession of stolen goods.

**Jorge Flores Benitez**, 19, is charged with breaking and entering, attempted breaking and entering, conspiracy, larceny, and possession of stolen goods.

Police say they have recovered most of the police equipment belonging to the officer. However, there are a few uniform shirts still missing. The officer's puppy is also still missing.

Reina told police that he gave the puppy to an unknown family in the parking lot of Beauty World in the 1400 block of Avondale Drive.

Investigators are asking that the puppy be returned. It takes prescribed medication and has been without his medication for three days. Investigators said that the people who have the puppy now are not in trouble or facing charges for having the puppy.

The investigation into the burglary is still ongoing.

## **Raleigh police say search of man's home yielded hundreds of stolen items**

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/05/07/3842676/raleigh-police-say-search-of-mans.html?sp=99/102/110/113/#storylink=cpy>

RALEIGH — The man charged last month with having \$250,000 worth of stolen hardware and other merchandise was selling it at a flea market on Rock Quarry Road, according to a search warrant.

The warrant, made public Tuesday, listed 1,904 items that police found at the home of **Edgar Armando Alvarez**, including six vehicles. There were multiples of almost everything on the list; one line, for example, listed 93 hammers.

Police arrested Alvarez, 38, early on the morning of April 19 and said then that they believed he had \$200,000 to \$300,000 worth of goods. Police said they stopped him after he had accepted a “controlled delivery” of stolen merchandise and paid cash for it.

They searched his rented home at 3609 Cove Drive that night, the warrant shows.

Alvarez is charged with organized retail theft, possession of stolen goods and receiving stolen goods, and has a court hearing on May 12, according to state records.

According to the warrant application that Detective T.D. Maddocks gave a magistrate, a “cooperating defendant” told police that Alvarez heads a group of people who steal from retail stores.

The criminals would steal the merchandise from local stores, and then sell the items to Edgar Armando Alvarez for a set price per item, Maddocks stated.

At the time of the arrest, police said the items came largely from Lowe’s Home Improvement and Home Depot stores. Most of the inventory listed tools and shop supplies, but there also was an array of electronics and over-the-counter medicines such as Alka-Seltzer and Prilosec.

Maddocks said the informant said Alvarez normally bought merchandise at his house, then took it to Watson’s Flea Market at 1436 Rock Quarry Road.

Along with the tools and other goods, police took away a Volkswagen Beetle, a Buick Park Avenue, a Chevrolet van, a Dodge minivan, a Toyota pickup truck and an unregistered Ford Expedition, the inventory said.

### **Raleigh man charged in \$64,000 recycling embezzlement case**

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/05/07/3843776/raleigh-man-charged-in-64000-recycling.html?sp=/99/102/110/113/#storylink=cpy>

RALEIGH — A Raleigh man is accused of stealing about \$64,000 from Raleigh Metal Recycling, according to an arrest warrant.

**Diego Armando Arciniega**, 22, was arrested Wednesday on a felony embezzlement charge, the warrant states.

The warrant does not describe how the suspect is believed to have taken that money from his reported employer.

He also is accused of a felony conspiracy involving at least six other people. The other suspects were not listed in Wednesday’s arrest records.

Arciniega’s bail requirement was not immediately available in public records.

## Man Shot Multiple Times Outside Local Club

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

A 26 year-old man was critically injured Saturday morning after being shot multiple times outside a Smithfield nightclub. The shooting happened just before 3am at Twister's at 1300 South Brightleaf Boulevard.

Daniel Landaverde Gonzalez, whose address is unknown, was in the parking lot when he was shot 5 or 6 times, police said. He was airlifted by LifeFlight to a trauma center where he was in critical condition on Monday.

A second person standing next to Gonzalez was not hit by the gunfire.

Later Saturday, Smithfield Police located the suspect in the shooting. **Abel P. Salas**, 22, of Stephanie Lane, Clayton was charged with attempted first-degree murder and assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Salas was booked into the Johnston County Jail under a \$1.5 million bond.

Police Lt. R.K. Powell said the shooting remains under investigation, but that it appears Salas shot Gonzalez during an altercation over a female.

## One arrested in hookah club stabbing

<http://www.wral.com/man-stabbed-at-raleigh-hookah-lounge/13654349/>

RALEIGH, N.C. — A patron of a Capital Boulevard hookah lounge stabbed a security guard there early Sunday, police said.

**Michael Vincent Ciriello**, 21, was being held Sunday afternoon on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Police say 43-year-old Earl George Carroll Jr., who was working as a security guard, was stabbed in the torso and transported to WakeMed. At last report, he was in serious condition.

## Man charged with felony burglary

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/05/19/3871787/raleigh-police-charge-man-with.html?sp=/99/102/110/113/#storylink=cpy>

RALEIGH — Police have arrested a man and charged him with a January burglary in which the loot included \$1,000 – in quarters.

**Juan Carlos Perez-Ticante**, 21, was charged with felony breaking and entering at a home on Fox Ridge Manor Road on Jan. 8 and larceny after a break-in.

In addition to electronics, eight gold rings and a 55-inch television, police charged in an arrest warrant, Perez-Ticante hauled off the 4,000 coins.

That quantity of newly made quarters would weigh just under 50 pounds, according to specifications set by the U.S. Mint.

Perez-Ticante was being held at the Wake County Detention Center in lieu of \$10,000 bail, and federal immigration officials placed a 48-hour hold on his while they check his residency status.

When police took out the arrest warrant, they listed Perez-Picante as living at 231 Gentle Valley Lane. After he was arrested Friday in Fuquay-Varina, he was booked into the detention center with no permanent address.

## **Raleigh Man Arrested Following 4 Month Drug Investigation**

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

Following a four month undercover investigation a Wake County man has been arrested.

The Johnston County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division arrested **Angel Alberto Martinez**, 32, of Peterson Street, Raleigh on Saturday night.

According to a spokesperson, Martinez reportedly sold marijuana and cocaine to agents during the investigation.

Martinez was charged with four felony drug related offenses. He was booked into the Johnston County Jail under a \$50,000 bond.

## **I-95 Traffic Stop Leads To Drug Arrest**

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

A New Jersey man was arrested on drug trafficking charges following a traffic stop on Interstate 95 in Johnston County on Saturday night.

A state trooper reportedly stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Inside the vehicle, the trooper reportedly found a suspicious liquid substance. Narcotic agents with the Johnston County Sheriff's Office were called to the scene and allegedly identified the liquid as a form of prescription pills.

**Christopher Shaun Romero**, 25, of Lakewood, NJ was charged with three counts of trafficking opium or heroin, one count of possession with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Romero was incarcerated in the Johnston County Jail under a \$151,000 bond.

## **Four Oaks Man Facing DWI Charge**

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

Drunk driving charges have been filed against a Four Oaks man following a traffic stop around 9:15pm Sunday on North Brightleaf Boulevard in Smithfield.

A deputy was on patrol when he noticed a vehicle stopped for a red light on Brightleaf Boulevard at North Street playing loud music. The officer checked the license plate on the vehicle and determined the registered owner did not have a license.

During the traffic stop, **Luis Marcelino Cortes**, 26, of Thompson Road, was arrested. Cortes later registered 0.16 on the Breathalyzer, double the legal limit of 0.08 in NC, officials said.

Cortes was charged with DWI and driving without a license. He was released on a \$2,500 bond.

## **Kenly Man Arrested During I-95 Traffic Stop**

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

A traffic stop on Interstate 95 near Micro around 2:15am Saturday led to the arrest of a Kenly man on several charges.

A Johnston County deputy said he stopped the vehicle being driven by **Benito Ascenico Rojas**, 50, of Princeton-Kenly Road for weaving. After approaching the vehicle, the officer said he detected a strong odor of alcohol. Rojas allegedly admitted to drinking four beers.

He later refused a breathalyzer test. The officer said during the traffic stop he located a concealed handgun next to the drivers seat.

Rojas was charged with driving while impaired, driving on a revoked license, having an open container of alcohol in the passenger area, and carrying a concealed weapon.

He was released from the Johnston County Jail on a \$3,000 secured bond.

## **Three arrested in armed robbery**

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Sheriff's deputies arrested three men Thursday in connection with a convenience store armed robbery last week.

A sheriff's detective noticed a vehicle that matched the description of the one suspected to be involved in the armed robbery on May 16 at the S&K Mart on N.C. 42 West in Wilson. The detective also noticed that the driver matched the description of the suspect on the video surveillance from the store, according to Wanda Samuel, Wilson County Sheriff's office chief of staff.

Authorities stopped the vehicle at the intersection of Oak Street and Little Rock Church Road in Lucama. The driver, later identified as **Cosme Ramos Hernandez**, of 400 Faustina Loop, Lucama, was arrested.

As a result of the ongoing investigation, two other suspects, **Moises Aguilar Acosta**, of 313 Rouse St., Lucama and **Pablo Escobar Martinez**, of 6808 Main St., Saratoga, were arrested at their homes.

The men were each charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon. All three are currently being held under \$100,000 bond each in the Wilson County Detention Center, Samuel said.

Two men entered the store while a driver apparently waited outside in a burgundy Jeep Grand Cherokee just after 9 a.m. The suspects flashed a gun and took \$4,000, according to the sheriff's office.

The investigation has also led to the recovery of the gun allegedly used in the robbery as well as some of the money that was stolen, officials said.

"I credit the women and men of the Wilson County Sheriff's Office for their commitment to this case," said Sheriff Calvin Woodard. "Having a team of outstanding, professional, and trained individuals is an asset to our

community and to the sheriff's office. They put in long hours developing leads on the case along with conducting several interviews. Taking these offenders off the streets makes our community a safer place for everyone."