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Male Wanted for Stabbing

Today (*Friday, 1/9/2008*) at 12:30 A.M. a 22 year old New Bedford man was brought to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford by private auto suffering from stab wounds to the abdomen. The male was admitted immediately in critical condition and required emergency surgery.

The investigation revealed that the suspect and the victim had an altercation outside of the 7-Eleven convenience store located at 1499 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford during which time the defendant, later identified as Ryan PETERSON (18) of New Bedford, pulled out a knife and stabbed the 22 year old victim in the abdomen. PETERSON then entered the store as if nothing had happened while the victim's friends rushed him to the hospital. Personnel at St. Luke's Hospital then notified the police. After interviewing the witnesses and later the victim, whose condition had improved after the surgery, New Bedford Police Detective Andrew Simmons determined that Ryan PETERSON was the man responsible for the stabbing. PETERSON was sought by New Bedford Police Detectives but was unable to be located and is believed to be evading capture.

As a result, New Bedford Police Detective Andrew Simmons obtained a warrant for Ryan PETERSON's arrest for ASSAULT & BATTERY BY MEANS OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (knife). PETERSON is currently WANTED on this charge and should be considered dangerous. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Ryan PETERSON they should call the New Bedford Police Department's Anonymous Tip Line at 508.99.CRIME or the 24 hour Communications Center at 508.991.6350.



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Media Report

PERSONS FILE Number: 107992

Name: **PETERSON, RYAN**



Photo Date: 8/23/2008

Race: WHITE
DOB: 02/11/1990
Age: 18
Sex: MALE
Eyes: BROWN
Hair: BROWN
Height: 70 INCHES
Weight: 167 LBS



Last known Address: 18 MYRTLE ST
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