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### **JUVENILE STABBED BY FORMER ATTACKERS**

On Wednesday, August 29, 2007, at about 7:50 P.M. a (16) year old juvenile male from New Bedford was walking with his friend Robert PINA (18 years old) also from New Bedford in the area of 10 Nye Street when he they were approached by (2) males described as being young, black males in their late teens or early twenties. The juvenile and PINA stated that they recognized these males as the same ones who had allegedly jumped the juvenile male, beat him up and stole his cellular telephone over (1) year ago.

An argument between the males then erupted which quickly turned into a fistfight. During that fight, the (16) year old juvenile was stabbed in the chest and his assailants fled the area towards North Front Street. Police, fire and medical personnel were called and the juvenile was treated at the scene, transported to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and was later transported to Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, MA. The juvenile suffered a single puncture wound to the left side of his chest that collapsed his lung but although his injuries are serious he is expected to recover.

The identities of the assailants are unknown at this time however the case is actively under investigation. Anyone with *any* information regarding this case is asked to call New Bedford Police Detective Gary Beaudoin at 508.961.4593.

As always, citizens may always call the New Bedford Police Tip Line at 508.961.4584 if they prefer. *All* calls to the TIP LINE are completely anonymous.