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### **POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S HELP CAPTURING FELONY SUSPECT**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – March 25, 2011** – The Wake Forest Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating a felony suspect responsible for seriously injuring one of its police canines.

On Thursday, Marcus Antwan Richardson, 1405 Old Knight Road, Knightdale, fled on foot from Wake Forest police officers attempting to serve him with an absconder warrant. A chase ensued and Police K9 Maverick was seriously injured. The dog was transported to the N.C. State University Veterinary School for emergency surgery where he remains in critical but stable condition.

Richardson, 21, has orders for arrest probation violation, failure to appear, and is wanted by Wake Forest police for felonious injury of a police animal and resisting arrest.



The police department is offering a reward for information leading to Richardson's arrest. Anyone with information concerning his whereabouts is urged to contact the Wake Forest Police Department at (919) 554-6150.

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