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HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Release: **Immediate**
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Hendersonville – The Henderson County Sheriff's Office has obtained a warrant for the arrest of 28-year-old Shane Wade Smith of Lake Toxaway, North Carolina in connection with an armed robbery which occurred on Monday, July 2, 2007. The robbery took place at 2104 Kanuga Road at the Exxon Station at approximately 6:29pm. The suspect displayed a knife while in the process of committing this robbery.

Wade is 5' 9" tall, weighing approximately 150 pounds with dark hair and a thick mustache. It is possible that Wade has shaved his head. The suspect was last seen wearing a dark shirt, blue jeans, tennis shoes and a yellow ball cap with some sort of logo on it.

The suspect fled the scene on a bicycle with an undisclosed amount of money. Those with information about the whereabouts of Shane Wade Smith are encouraged to call Henderson County Crimestoppers at 697-STOP (7867) or the Henderson County Sheriff's Office at 697-4911. The suspect should be considered armed and dangerous.

"We certainly appreciate any help that the citizens of Henderson County or the surrounding area can give us in apprehending Shane Wade Smith" said Sheriff Rick Davis. "Our detectives are working hard to wrap up this investigation and have already put in long hours working the evidence and tracking down some leads. I would like to remind everyone that this individual is considered armed and dangerous and that if anyone has any information they should call Crimestoppers or the Sheriff's Office immediately."

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