

## **A convicted sex offender**

pretending to be shopping for a home Sunday afternoon sexually assaulted a Cary realtor, according to Lt. John Szymeczek with Cary police

CARY NC Sept 8 2009 (WTVD) — Police have charged a Raleigh man with sexually assaulting a realtor in Cary.

According to an arrest warrant, 33-year-old Michael Edward Sleeman was charged with first-degree sex offense and first-degree kidnapping – both felonies.

According to police, the victim was the agent on duty in a model home in a partially completed subdivision when Sleeman came in. The 41-year-old woman took Sleeman to see a house, and detectives say that's when he pulled out a knife, threatened the woman, and sexually assaulted her.

After the attack, Sleeman let the woman go, and she went to WakeMed in Cary to get medical attention. That's where police spoke with her. ABC 11 does not identify the victims of sexual assault.

Detectives were able to use information Sleeman gave the victim before the assault to trace him. They say he has confessed to the attack.

Now, they want to talk to any other women they say he might have assaulted.

Sleeman is a registered sex offender. He was convicted of a second-degree sex offense in Virginia and was placed on probation. He's been living in the Raleigh area since 2002.

Sleeman is now in the Wake County Jail. Bond was set at \$2 million