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Ex-Boyfriend Surrenders in Slaying

A 24-year-old man whom D.C. police were seeking in connection with the Tuesday stabbing death of a 19-year-old Northeast Washington woman turned himself in to police yesterday.

James Allen Moore, accompanied by his attorney, surrendered to police at the 5th District headquarters, at 1805 Bladensburg Rd. NE, about 5:30 p.m., Lt. Michael Pavlik said.

Moore was being sought in the death of Nicole Carry McNeil, his former girlfriend, of the 1600 block of Isherwood Street NE. McNeil had been trying to sever ties with Moore, according to McNeil's family.

He is accused of attacking McNeil about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday as she returned from a date. Police say Moore sneaked up from behind and grabbed McNeil as she got out of her date's car, dragged her about half a block to a dark alley and stabbed her several times. She died about three hours later.

An arrest warrant was issued for Moore about 9 p.m. Wednesday, and officers spent the rest of the night and all day yesterday searching for Moore, who is known to stay at several addresses, Pavlik said.

Moore is expected to be arraigned today in D.C. Superior Court, Pavlik said.