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POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

New Bern Police are investigating a shooting that took place early this morning. Police responded to First Avenue and Elm Street around 4:30 a.m., in reference to shots fired in the area. When they arrived they found a black male victim, who appeared to be in his early 20s, suffering from multiple gun shot wounds.

The victim was taken to CarolinaEast Medical Center and later transported to Pitt Memorial Hospital in stable condition.

Early stages of the investigation indicate the victim had been traveling on foot in the area of First Avenue and Elm Street when he was struck by gunfire from a nearby vehicle. The vehicle fled the scene, and witnesses were unable to provide police with a detailed description of the car.

The investigation is ongoing as police work to identify possible suspects. Anyone with information should contact police at 252-633-2020.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to Community Policing. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing,”** by reporting suspected illegal activity to the New Bern Police Department’s **TIPS** line at **(252) 636-5034** or the Craven County Crime Stoppers line at 633-5141.

For additional information, please contact Beth Stevenson, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4211.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police

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