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MAN ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

New Bern police responded to the area of 512 National Court Drive just before 5 p.m. Monday to investigate a robbery.

When officers arrived witnesses reported seeing two white men attack and rob a Hispanic male at National Avenue and Avenue D. They said the suspects were beating the victim and ran after taking cash money from the man. The men fled on foot down Avenue D.

A witness identified one of the suspects at **Freddy Dwayne GENTRY, 07/07/1986**, of 3311 Trent Rd. Officers spotted **GENTRY** on North Craven Street near the Maola Milk Company a few minutes later. **GENTRY** was arrested and charged with Common Law Robbery. He was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$15,000 bond.

Police continue to look for the second suspect in the incident, who was described by witnesses as a white male with short dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt and blue jean shorts. Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to please call police at 252-672-4252.

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