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MAN ARRESTED FOR STABBING AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Sunday, December 6, 2009, around 9:50 p.m., New Bern police responded to 3106 Madison Ave., in reference to a stabbing that had just taken place.

When officers arrived they found **Terrance Frederick HACKNEY, 09/05/1979**, of New Bern, suffering from a stab wound to his side. **HACKNEY** was flown to Pitt Memorial Hospital where he remains for treatment.

Witnesses told officers there was a birthday party being held at the home for a child, when an argument broke out between **Wilbert Arthur JOHNSON, Jr., 06/03/1968**, of 3106 Madison Ave., and his girlfriend. People at the party said **HACKNEY** tried to intervene and that's when he was stabbed.

JOHNSON was arrested and charged with Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury. He was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$10,000 bond.

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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