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## NEWS RELEASE

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### POLICE MAKE MURDER ARREST

New Bern police have charged a man involved in a shooting at Club Insomnia in February with murder.

**Stanly Dale WILLIAMS, 9/18/1981**, of 419 A Stony Hill Trail, was charged with an open count of Murder late Friday afternoon. **WILLIAMS** was already in the Craven County jail on previous charges related to the same incident.

**WILLIAMS** was initially charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Discharging a Weapon into Occupied Property and Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill, following the shooting on February 15, 2009.

Officers were called to the club on Highway 55 West just before 5 a.m. and found **Cameron Jamar GATLING, 05/12/1989**, of Cove City, suffering from a gunshot wound. He later died at Craven Regional Medical Center.

New Bern detectives learned a fight broke out inside the club and a large crowd had moved into the parking lot when the shooting took place. As part of the on-going investigation, detectives worked to identify as many of the people present at the time of the shooting as possible. Interviews were conducted with numerous witnesses to determine exactly what took place, before moving ahead with a charge as serious as murder.

**WILLIAMS** is being held without bond and has a first appearance scheduled for Tuesday, December 22, 2009.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal 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 contact Deputy Chief Ed Preston at (252) 672-4100.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police

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