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## NEWS RELEASE

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### “Second Arrest Made in Home Invasion and Armed Robbery”

At approximately 9:00 pm on February 14, 2010, Officers responded to a reported home invasion at 241 Hunters Landing Apartments. The victims reported that suspects armed with a Semi-Automatic Rifle and handgun forced their way into their apartment, held the male victim at gunpoint while forcing the female victim to her vehicle to retrieve her purse. The suspects then took money from the victims purse and then fled the area in what was described as a two toned Buick with a spoiler on the back. While investigating this reported incident a third victim was identified as being robbed at gunpoint in the parking lot by the same individuals.

Officer working with the Pamlico County Sheriff’s Office previously arrested **Jamaal Martrell JONES, D.O.B. 6/14/1988** of 117 Jones Road, Bayboro NC.

**Travis SCONYERS, D.O.B. 5/29/1988** of 103 B and R Road Vanceboro, NC surrendered at the New Bern Police Department at 01:30 am. **SCONYERS** was charged with First Degree Burglary, 2 counts of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, Second Degree Kidnapping and 2 counts of Conspiracy to Commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. He was booked into the Craven County Jail with a first appearance of February 18, 2010.

Both cases are still under investigation and additional charges are pending the results of that investigation.

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.

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