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MAN ARRESTED MINUTES AFTER STEALING CAR

A New Bern man was arrested Sunday morning after stealing a 2006 white Chevrolet Trailblazer from 2405 Westover Lane.

Police responded to the residence after the owner of the car cranked the vehicle to warm it as a result of the cold weather. The owner went back inside her home and when she returned to the driveway to leave, her car was missing.

The Trailblazer was equipped with the emergency On Star system, and police were able to use the navigation service to gain information about where the car was traveling. Officers learned the vehicle was on Highway 70 West in the James City area. Craven County sheriff's deputies in the area spotted the stolen vehicle and stopped the car at the McDonald's and gas station near Williams Road until New Bern police could arrive.

The driver, **Shade Devon HALL, 03/27/1983**, of 1709 Chestnut Ave. was arrested and taken into custody within 10 minutes of the car being reported stolen. **HALL** was charged with Motor Vehicle Theft, Larceny, Driving with a Revoked License and Resist/Obstruct and Delay. He was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$15,000 bond.

The New Bern Police Department reminds all citizens to exercise caution when starting vehicles and leaving them running while unattended. You should never leave your car unlocked, especially with keys in the ignition. Always lock vehicles even when they are in garages or driveways, and do not leave valuable items inside vehicles.

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.

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