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MORE CHARGES AGAINST CAR BREAK-IN PAIR

Police have made even more charges against a pair responsible for more than 15 car break-ins throughout New Bern. Police initially arrested **Samantha Dale JONES, 04/08/1986**, and **Andrew Phillip NEWTON, 04/14/1986**, both of 855 Washington Post Rd. Lot 101, on numerous breaking and entering charges in January 2010.

The break-ins occurred over a two month period of time, starting in December 2009, and police arrested **JONES** and **NEWTON** after they were spotted trying to break into cars at a Craven County School System building on Highway 55 on January 21, 2010.

After the initial arrest, police filed more charges against the pair in early February including breaking and entering, forgery, and uttering violations. As a result of the on-going investigation, New Bern Police have charged **JONES** and **NEWTON** for five more break-ins.

JONES faces the following additional charges: two counts of Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle, two counts of Financial Card Theft, Larceny, and Injury to Personal Property.

The most recent charges against **NEWTON** include: Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle, Financial Card Theft, Larceny and Injury to Personal Property.

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 Beth Stevenson at (252) 672-4100.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police