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## STABBING SUSPECT ARRESTED

New Bern police have arrested a man for a stabbing that took place at 1101 George St. just before 3 p.m. Saturday.

Officers arrested **Vincentie HERNANDEZ, 07/14/1988**, of 1104 George St., around 7 p.m. Sunday. Investigators had identified **HERNANDEZ** as a possible suspect following the stabbing, and located him at the Beech Grove Mobile Home Park on Washington Post Road yesterday.

**HERNANDEZ** was charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill, for the stabbing of **Pedro C. GARCIA, 01/18/1964**.

When officers initially responded to the incident Saturday, witnesses told officers **GARCIA** intervened in an argument between **HERNANDEZ** and another Hispanic male inside the apartment. **HERNANDEZ** attacked **GARCIA** a short time later when he was leaving the residence.

**GARCIA** remained in the Pitt County Memorial Hospital in stable condition as of Sunday afternoon.

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