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**NEWS RELEASE**  
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## “Suspects Arrested for Break Ins”

At approximately 10:39 p.m. on January 7, 2011, officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to a business alarm at 2502 Neuse Boulevard. Upon arrival, officers found that someone had attempted to gain entry into the business by breaking a window. A police K-9 began tracking the area of the break in and a suspect was located at 2415 Neuse Boulevard. Officers and detectives from the Major Case Unit continued the investigation along with similar B&E cases in the City and as a result were able to identify several other suspects. Three of the suspects were arrested at the residence without incident;

**Michael MOSHER**, D.O.B. 11/21/1979, of 3904 Brandywine Drive New Bern has been charged with Attempted Breaking and Entering, Damage to Real Property, and Damage to Personal Property. **MOSHER** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$10,000 secured bond with a first appearance of January 11, 2011.

**Kareen FENDERSON**, D.O.B. 12/4/1986, of 2415 Neuse Boulevard New Bern has been charged with Breaking and Entering, Damage to Real Property, and Larceny. **FENDERSON** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$3,500 secured bond with a first appearance of January 11, 2011.

**Christopher WOODWARD**, D.O.B. 11/26/1994, 3427 Preakness Place New Bern has been charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. **WOODWARD** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$2,000 secured bond with a first appearance of January 11, 2011.

On January 8, 2011 detectives obtained and executed a search warrant for 2415 Neuse Boulevard. Detectives recovered numerous items of stolen property and found a fourth suspect hiding in the attic. The suspect was arrested without incident;

**Ronald HOKE**, D.O.B. 2/17/1985, of 2415 Neuse Boulevard New Bern has been charged with 3 counts of Breaking and Entering. **HOKE** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$10,000 secured bond with a first appearance of January 11, 2011.

A fifth suspect, **Michael POTTER**, D.O.B. 10/27/1973, 2415 Neuse Boulevard New Bern, was arrested today and has been charged with Possession of Stolen Property and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. **POTTER** was booked and released on a written promise with a court date of January 26, 2011.

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 Lt. Linda T. Godette, Public Information Officer at (252) 672-4196.

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