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## “Motor Vehicle Crash Results in Critical Injury”

On December 31, 2010 at approximately 2:14 pm officers responded to a call for an injured 15 year old. The 15 year old reportedly had fallen out of a 1999 Burgundy Ford Windstar in the 800 block of Pasteur Street. When officers arrived, the 15 year old juvenile was found unresponsive. Carolina East Health Systems Emergency Medical Services transported the juvenile to Carolina East Health Systems to be flown to Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Further investigation revealed the injury to the 15 year old was sustained as a result of a motor vehicle crash that occurred on Pasteur Street. The 15 year old was a pedestrian and the occupants of the vehicle were family members of the juvenile.

The juvenile is listed in critical but stable condition.

The incident is being investigated by the New Bern Police Department Traffic Reconstructionist and charges are pending.

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 the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4196.

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