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## NEWS RELEASE

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### ARREST MADE IN PAWN SHOP BREAK IN

New Bern police arrested a man Wednesday for a break in at the J & W Pawn business in December 2009.

Police launched an investigation after an employee reported on December 8, 2009, that the business at 2406 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., had been broken into. The employee arrived at work and found the front window shattered by a large brick. Jewelry and various electronic items were taken.

Police were able to obtain surveillance footage from the business and combined with a citizen tip, identified the suspect as **Christopher Michael BRYAN, 11/27/1989**, of 622 Second Ave.

He was charged with Breaking and Entering of a Building and Injury to Real Property. **BRYAN** was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$5,000 bond.

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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