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## NEWS RELEASE

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### POLICE MAKE ANOTHER ARREST IN TELEVISION THEFTS

New Bern police have arrested a second person in connection to a string of break-ins at the Candlewood Suites Hotel at 3465 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

The hotel, which is still under construction, was broken into on three different occasions during the past two months, and more than 25 television sets were stolen from the location. Following the first break-in, cameras were installed at the site and late last week, investigators were able to identify a suspect in the video as **Marcus De’Vonte Sequan DAVIS, 10/18/1993**, of 2904 Magnolia Drive.

On Friday, **DAVIS** was charged with three counts of Breaking and Entering a Building and three counts of Larceny/Theft from a Building. He was already in the Craven County jail on unrelated charges for a fight he had been involved in on January 18, 2010. **DAVIS** was given a written promise to appear in court for the hotel charges.

Police had already arrested **Donwonta M. WEATHERSPOON**, on January 8<sup>th</sup>, for possession of stolen property in relation to the hotel break-ins.

Only one of the televisions has been recovered, but investigators expect additional arrests in the case.

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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