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ARRESTS MADE IN CAR DEALERSHIP BREAK-IN

New Bern police have arrested four adults and one juvenile for a September break-in at the Coastal Carolina Honda dealership at 3774 MLK King Jr. Blvd.

Police were called to the location after someone broke into the business during the early morning hours of September 28, 2009. Officers determined someone threw a brick through the glass doors, ransacked offices, damaged property and stole laptops, keys and other items from the location. They also attempted to break a safe that was in the dealership. The total cost of damaged and stolen property was estimated to be more than \$16,000.

During the investigation, police first identified **Ramon Bori PHAN, 02/19/1991**, of 125 Pirates Rd. # 6, in River Bend, as a suspect. As the investigation continued, officers identified three other adults and one juvenile also involved in the incident. New Bern police along with the River Bend Police Department conducted a search warrant at **PHAN's** residence Friday morning.

PHAN; Vincent Kison JONES, 09/02/1990, of 141 Woodview Ln.; **Peterson Yun NON, 03/07/1987**, of 125 Pirates Rd. # 6; and **Christopher Cornelius RESPERS, 11/02/1989**, of 2406 Brices Creek Rd., were all arrested Friday morning following the search warrant. A 15-year old boy was also charged and turned over to juvenile services.

PHAN, NON and JONES were all charged with Breaking and Entering a Building, Felony Conspiracy, Larceny from a Building, two counts of Destruction/Damage to Property and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. **RESPERS** was charged with Breaking and Entering a Building, Larceny from a Building and Destruction/Damage to Property. All four men were placed in the Craven County jail under a \$400,000 bond.

Investigators believe the group may also be responsible for break-ins in River Bend and Craven County.

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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