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NEWS RELEASE

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“Police Investigate Armed Robbery”

At approximately 11:20 a.m. on November 16, 2010, Officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to an armed robbery call near the 1600 block of Hazel Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and discovered the victim had been robbed at gunpoint. One suspect was described as a black male between 18 and 25 years of age wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black jeans. Another suspect was described as a black male approximately 18 and 25 years of age wearing a crème colored shirt and blue jeans.

Officers canvassed the area and were able to locate the suspects who were positively identified at the scene. Both suspects were arrested without incident and transported to the New Bern Police Department for processing.

Steven Lamont HOLLOWAY D.O.B. 10/21/1991 of 810 Chapman Street was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. **HOLLOWAY** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$50,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of November 17, 2010.

Eric LIPFORD D.O.B. 11/17/1989 of C2-238 Craven Terrace was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. **LIPFORD** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$50,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of November 17, 2010

Detectives continued the investigation and as a result identified another suspect involved with the robbery. Detectives arrested **Sergio SCOTT D.O.B. 1/3/1982** of 1307 Beaufort Street New Bern was arrested at his residence without incident. **SCOTT** was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$50,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of November 17, 2010.

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 contact Deputy Chief Ed Preston at (252) 672-4190.

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