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## NEWS RELEASE

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### “Suspects Charged in Connection with B&E”

On October 14, 2010 Officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to a report of a breaking and entering at Southgate Cinema located at 2806 Trent Rd. Detectives of the Major Case Unit were able to develop leads and identify four (4) suspects in the crime. That same day Detectives served a search warrant in connection with the Break In at 2415 Neuse Boulevard. As a result of the search warrant evidence was recovered that linked the suspects to that crime and other Breaking and Entering cases. All four suspects were arrested at the scene, 2415 Neuse Boulevard, without incident.

The following individuals were charged with Breaking or Entering and Larceny as well as damage to property.

**Andrew Philip PALMA, DOB 10/14/1988** of 2412 Neuse Boulevard New Bern NC, was charged with three (3) counts of Breaking and Entering, three (3) counts of Larceny, one (1) count of Felony Conspiracy, one (1) and three (3) counts of Damage to Property. **PALMA** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$21,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of October 18, 2010.

**Patrick Shaun KENALLY, DOB 11/25/1991** of 2412 Neuse Boulevard New Bern NC, was charged with three (3) counts of Breaking and Entering, three (3) counts of Larceny, one (1) count of Felony Conspiracy, one (1) and three (3) counts of Damage to Property. **KENEALLY** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$13,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of October 18, 2010.

**Michael Wayne BALANCE, DOB 05/27/1988** of 2340 Henderson Avenue New Bern NC, was charged with four (4) counts of Breaking and Entering, four (4) counts of Larceny, one (1) count of Felony Conspiracy, one (1) and four (4) counts of Damage to Property. **BALANCE** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$20,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of October 18, 2010.

Juvenile petitions were filed on the fourth suspect who was taken into custody and transported to juvenile detention facility where he remains in secure custody for three (3) counts of Breaking and Entering and three (3) counts of Larceny.

The investigation has generated leads into other business and residential breaking and entering cases and further arrests are anticipated. Anyone with information regarding this or any other incident is asked to contact the New Bern Police Department Major Case Unit at (252)672-4100.

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 Edward Preston, Deputy Chief at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4145.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police