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## NEWS RELEASE

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October 18, 2010

### “Detectives Seize 21 Pounds of Marijuana”

On October 19, 2010 Detectives of the New Bern Police Department Narcotics Unit working an ongoing investigation with the Craven County Sheriff’s Office Narcotics Unit and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) conducted a traffic stop on Washington Post Road. As a result of the investigation, Detectives recovered approximately 21 pounds of marijuana.

The following individuals were arrested at the scene without incident:

**Jose Alejandro LINARES, D.O.B. 3/3/1992** of 3410 Neuse Boulevard lot number 3 was charged with Trafficking Marijuana by Possession and Trafficking Marijuana by Transportation. **LINARES** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$150,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of October 19, 2010.

**Engleberto MUNIZ-FLORES D.O.B. 8/2/1987** of 3410 Neuse Boulevard lot number 3 was charged with Trafficking Marijuana by Possession and Trafficking Marijuana by Transportation. **MUNIZ-FLORES** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$150,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of October 19, 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, please contact Edward Preston, Deputy Chief at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4145.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police