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## THREE ARRESTED IN DRUG INVESTIGATION

New Bern police arrested three people Saturday as the result of an on-going drug investigation.

As part of the investigation, police obtained a search warrant for the residence at 919-A Green St. Members of the New Bern Police Department's Street Crimes Unit and Special Response Team went to the home just before 7 p.m. Saturday.

As officers approached, a male identified as, **Desmond Earl BLANGO, 12/28/1964**, of 725 Second Ave., was riding away from the location on a bicycle. Officers stopped **BLANGO** and found him in possession of crack cocaine. He was arrested and charged with Possession of Cocaine. **BLANGO** also had an outstanding warrant for Failure to Appear. He was placed in the Craven County jail and received a total bond of \$6,000 for both charges.

Officers then searched the home and recovered cocaine, marijuana, cash and drug equipment. **Lewis Harold AMBROSE, 02/15/1969**, and **Shikiyia Yvonne Turman, 10/14/1980**, both of 919 Green St. were arrested and charged with Maintaining a Dwelling or Vehicle for Controlled Substances, Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. **AMBROSE** was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$10,000 bond. **TURMAN**, who also had an outstanding warrant for Failure to Appear received a \$1,000 bond for that charge, and a \$10,000 bond for the drug violations.

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.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police

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