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SECOND SUSPECT ARRESTED IN AUGUST ROBBERY

New Bern Police have arrested a second man wanted in connection to a robbery that happened August 3, 2009, near 512 National Court Drive. **Gary Franklin TURPIN, Jr., 02/18/1986**, of 702 Contentnea Ave., was arrested Saturday, after police determined he was involved in robbing a Hispanic man at National Avenue and Avenue D last month.

Immediately following the incident in August, police arrested **Freddy Dwayne GENTRY, 07/07/1986**, of 3311 Trent Rd, near the Maola Milk Company, after witnesses reported seeing two white men attack and rob the victim of cash money.

New Bern investigators had been looking for the second suspect in the case, and with help from the Craven County Sheriff's Department were able to identify **TURPIN**. Police located **TURPIN** at the Palace Motel Saturday night. He was charged with Common Law Robbery and placed in the Craven County jail under a \$20,000 bond.

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