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NEW BERN POLICE INVESTIGATES SUSPICIOUS DEATH

On April 8, 2011 at 4:10 pm, New Bern Police began investigating circumstances involving injury to an unresponsive male, age 79, in Craven Terrace.

At approximately 4:00 pm, two City of New Bern Housing Authority maintenance workers entered an apartment in the complex to complete a work order. The workers found the resident of the apartment lying on the floor of the apartment suffering from a head injury. They immediately called for emergency personnel response.

CarolinaEast Emergency Medical Response personnel responded and began treating the victim. They requested New Bern Police after determining the apartment was a possible crime scene. The victim was transported to CarolinaEast Medical Center where he was airlifted to Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Pitt Memorial Hospital reported the victim died this morning. The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of family members.

This investigation is being treated as a suspicious death pending the outcome of the autopsy report. The autopsy is scheduled for April 12, 2011.

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 Lt. Linda T. Godette, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4196.

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