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“POLICE REQUEST ASSISTANCE LOCATING ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT”

On January 15, 2011 at approximately 3:32 a.m., officers investigated an armed robbery that occurred at McDonalds located at 1703 Red Robin Lane. The suspects left the scene in 1997 Saturn SE stolen from one of the employees. The vehicle was recovered at Fleet and Walt Bellamy Streets.

The investigation continued and three suspects were developed in the case. On January 26, 2011, New Bern Police detectives arrested the first suspect, **Eric CREDLE**, D.O.B. 7/13/1979 of 2206 Grace Avenue, New Bern, NC. **CREDLE** was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery, Kidnapping and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle.

On February 1, 2011, the New Bern Police detectives arrested the second suspect, **Jacob Albert NELSON**, D.O.B. 12/31/1987 of 126 Sleepy Ridge Road, Dover, NC. **NELSON** was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery, Kidnapping and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle.

The New Bern Police Department is asking for assistance in locating the third suspect, **Roman Anthony KNUCKLES**, D.O.B 8/22/1986 last known address of 607 Vail Street, New Bern, NC. **KNUCKLES** is wanted for Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery, Kidnapping and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle. **KNUCKLES** is described as a Black Male, 5'9", 230-250 lbs., black medium length hair. **KNUCKLES** should be considered **Armed and Dangerous** and should not be approached. Anyone with information regarding the location of **KNUCKLES** is asked to contact Lt. Ronda Allen of the Criminal Investigations Section at 252-672-4123.

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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