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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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“TOBACCO STORE - CONTINUOUS SELL OF BATH SALTS / SPICE”

At approximately 2:41 p.m. on August 4, 2011, detectives of the New Bern Police Department responded to the Tobacco Store located at 3023 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd after receiving information the business was continuing to sell MDPV (Bath Salt) and synthetic cannabinoid (Spice).

Further investigation led detectives to obtain a search warrant that was conducted at the business. Detectives located 49 grams of Bath Salt, 90 grams of Spice and a total of \$13,565.00 cash.

Craven County Sheriff Deputies assisted during the search.

Salim Ali Saif SALIM, D.O.B. 10/01/1987 of 1002 US Hwy 70 East, New Bern, NC was charged with Trafficking MDPV and Possession with Intent to Manufacture and Sell Synthetic Cannabinoid. **SALIM** was placed in the Craven County Jail under a \$15,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance set for August 5, 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 (252) 672-4196.

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