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MAN ARRESTED FOR FELONY CHILD ABUSE

On April 24, 2011, New Bern Police Detectives began an investigation for child abuse when a 14 month old child was taken to CarolinaEast Medical Center for a fractured femur. On this date, the child had been left in the care of **Shavar Antonio HILL, D.O.B. 9/6/1981** of **1109 I St, New Bern, NC**. The child was left in the care of **HILL** by the mother who also resides at the residence. When the mother returned from work, she discovered the child needed medical attention and took the child to CarolinaEast Medical Center. After an examination at CarolinaEast Medical Center, the child was later sent to Pitt Memorial Hospital for emergency surgery.

On July 11, 2011, detectives drew a warrant for **HILL** after receiving the full medical report.

On July 13, 2011, **HILL** turned himself in for the charge of Felony Child Abuse. **HILL** was released on a Written Promise with a first appearance of July 14, 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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