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MAN INJURED WHILE RIDING MOPED

On July 4, 2011 at 1:55 a.m., New Bern Police responded to a traffic crash at Neuse Blvd and DeGraffenried Ave involving a passenger car and a moped. The crash occurred after **Dennis DRIVER, D.O.B. 8/1/1966, of Gondolier Drive, New Bern, NC** turned his moped in front of a 2006 Hyundai driven by **Jenna DAVIS, D.O.B. 5/12/1988 of 308 Daniels St, New Bern, NC. DRIVER** was in the eastbound lane on Neuse Blvd making a left-hand turn into 1816 Neuse Blvd (Sonic Drive-In). The Hyundai was in the westbound lane approaching Sonic Drive-In when the moped made the turn. The moped was struck in the side and **DRIVER** was thrown off the moped onto the sidewalk.

DRIVER was taken to CarolinaEast Medical Center and then to Pitt Memorial Hospital by ambulance. He is listed in serious condition.

DAVIS was charged with Driving While Impaired as a result of the investigation.

Further charges are pending in this case.

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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