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SEARCH RESULTS IN ARREST

On June 15, 2011 at approximately 4:00 p.m., New Bern Police Detectives received information that **George Henry Midgette, III, D.O.B. 9/15/1980 of 407-B Stoney Hill Trail, New Bern, NC** was at 1800 Colonial Way, New Bern, NC. New Bern Police had warrants on file for **MIDGETTE** who was wanted in Jones County.

Detectives located **MIDGETTE** at that location when a search was conducted. He was taken into custody after a brief struggle. A handgun was recovered during the incident.

MIDGETTE was arrested for Failure to Appear on charges in Jones County for Possession of a Firearm by Felon. **MIDGETTE** was placed in the Craven County Jail under a \$ 250,000.00 secured bond. His first appearance is June 16, 2011.

MIDGETTE is also being held under a federal detainer from the US Marshals Service for Probation Violation for Failure to Appear. No bond is set for the detainer.

Additional charges are pending against **MIDGETTE**. This investigation is ongoing.

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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