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## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

March 3, 2011

### “Man and Juvenile Stepbrother Arrested for Shooting Incident”

At approximately 1:11 p.m. on March 1, 2011, officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to a call for a fight involving gunshots near Hamilton Drive in the Craven Terrace Housing Development. Officers located the victim, **Curtis SHAW, D.O.B. 7/25/1971**, of 1111 Cedar Street, New Bern, NC in front of B-2 237 Craven Terrace suffering from gunshot wounds. **SHAW** had been involved in an altercation with **John VALENTIN, D.O.B. 10/12/1976** of 613 C Street, New Bern NC and his **JUVENILE** Stepbrother, who fled the scene prior to police arrival.

Emergency Medical Personnel transported **SHAW** to Carolina East Medical Center where he was airlifted to Pitt Memorial Hospital. **SHAW** is currently undergoing treatment and is reported to be in stable condition.

On March 2, 2011 at approximately 3:40 p.m., Detectives arrested **VALENTIN** without incident at his residence. **VALENTIN** was charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury. **VALENTIN** was also charged with Sell and Delivery of Cocaine for an unrelated incident and booked into the Craven County Jail under an \$800,000.00 Secured Bond with a first appearance of March 3, 2011.

On March 2, 2011 at approximately 11:40 p.m., the **JUVENILE** was arrested without incident at his 613 C Street, New Bern NC and charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury. The **JUVENILE** was placed in the Pitt County Juvenile Detention Center under a secure custody order awaiting a judicial hearing.

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.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police