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PRESS RELEASE

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MAN ARRESTED FOR STABBING INCIDENT

On October 15, 2011 at approximately 2:50 am, officers responded to 912 Green Street for a reported stabbing. Upon arrival, officers located the victim outside of the residence. The victim Tyron BRYANT, D.O.B. 10/14/1967 of 912 Green Street, New Bern, NC was transported to CarolinaEast Medical Center with a superficial knife wound to his upper torso. BRYANT was later released from CarolinaEast Medical Center.

Investigation identified the suspect as Wade Ballard **KOONCE** D.O.B. 10/13/1980 of 1414 Harrison Street Apt A, New Bern, NC. A warrant was obtained charging **KOONCE** with Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury. The investigation revealed **KOONCE** was associated with BRYANT.

At approximately 11:49 am, officers arrested **KOONCE** at his residence without incident and transported him to the police department for processing. **KOONCE** was placed in the Craven County Jail under a \$50,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance set for October 17, 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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