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MAN SOUGHT FOR KIDNAPPING

On September 15, 2011 at approximately 6:30 p.m., officers of the New Bern Police Department investigated a report of kidnapping that occurred earlier in the day. The victim, Jasmine Nicole NIXON, DOB: 7/22/1988 of 1419 Lincoln Street, New Bern, NC reported she met with the father of her juvenile son, **Keita Anton ALSTON, DOB: 1/12/1980 of 260 Green Avenue, New Bern, NC**, with plans to see her son. The juvenile son resides with **ALSTON**. NIXON and **ALSTON** arranged to meet at the New Bern Craven County Public Library at 400 Johnson Street for NIXON to see her son. NIXON was accompanied by a cousin. When NIXON met with **ALSTON** the juvenile son was not with him. **ALSTON** told NIXON the son was at a nearby location waiting for her to come. NIXON and her cousin reluctantly went with **ALSTON** in a green 2000 Toyota Tundra. Instead of taking her to her son, **ALSTON** drove NIXON and her cousin to several locations outside the city while threatening to kill her with a carpet knife and beating her about the head many times. NIXON eventually became unaware of her location. The passenger door of the vehicle was disabled leaving NIXON without a means of escape. NIXON and her cousin were eventually brought back to the city and dropped off at Five Points Food Mart at 1210 Broad Street. **ALSTON** then left the area. NIXON called the police when she was safe with family members.

Warrants are on file for **ALSTON**'s arrest for Kidnapping, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assault on a Female and Communicating Threats. Police are asking anyone with information on **ALSTON**'s location to contact the New Bern Police Department at 252-633-2020. **ALSTON** is considered to be armed and dangerous.

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.

John West, Interim Chief of Police