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ARRESTS MADE FOR ARMED ROBBERIES

New Bern Police are investigating incidents of armed robberies that occurred in the past two weeks. Detectives investigating the cases learned similar robberies occurred in Pamlico County. Arrests have been made with the assistance of Pamlico and Craven County Sheriff Offices. These cases are still under investigation.

On September 16, 2011, **Mareus PETERSON** aka “Murder”, **DOB 8/24/1990**, of **2412 Lee Landing Road, New Bern, NC** (address is in Pamlico County) was arrested for 2 counts of Conspiracy to Commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and 2 counts of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon in connection with 2 robberies that occurred in New Bern on September 10 and September 11, 2011. **PETERSON** was placed in the Craven County Jail under a \$2,000,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance set for September 19, 2011 in New Bern NC. There were also warrants on file in Pamlico County for **PETERSON** for an Order for Arrest for a Damage to Property charge where he was placed under a \$500.00 secured bond and a Warrant for Arrest for Simple Assault where he was placed under a \$500.00 secured bond. **PETERSON** was taken into custody at 113 Albacore Lane, New Bern NC by New Bern Police Detectives with assistance from the Craven County Sheriff’s Office.

On September 17, 2011, **Juajuan HARRELL** aka “Ruger”, **DOB 10/30/1987**, of **1433 Silver Brook Road, Oriental NC** (address is in Pamlico County) was arrested for 2 counts of Conspiracy to Commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and 2 counts of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon in connection with 2 robberies that occurred in New Bern on September 10 and September 11, 2011. There were warrants on file in Pamlico County on charges for 3 counts for Assault by Pointing a Gun, 1 count of 2nd Degree Burglary, 1 count of Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, 1 count of Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and 1 count of Felony Larceny. **HARRELL** was placed in the Craven County Jail under a \$3,000,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance set for September 19, 2011 in New Bern NC. **HARRELL** was taken into custody at a traffic stop New Bern Police Detectives on Country Club Road near Hwy 70 in New Bern NC without incident.

Michael KEITH aka “Tiger”, **DOB 10/04/1975**, of **820 Miller Street, New Bern NC** was arrested without incident for 1 count of Conspiracy to Commit Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon in connection with a robbery that occurred September 10, 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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