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NEWS RELEASE

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“POLICE MAKE SECOND ARREST IN MURDER CASE”

Officers of the New Bern Police Department have charged a second man today for his involvement related to the murder **Xavier ALVARADO** that occurred on July 22, 2010 in Fox Chase Village Mobile Home Park. Officers previously arrested, **Matthew ALLEN, D.O.B.12/3/1989** of 403 Lot # 17 Midgette Avenue on arrested July 23, 2010.

At approximately 2:30 p.m. on December 16, 2010, Officers of the New Bern Police Department Holiday Task Force spotted **Richard Scott LONG, 05/16/89**, of 256 Fox Chase Village, New Bern, NC at the Twin Rivers Mall. **LONG** was taken into custody without incident and charged with Accessory after the Fact to Murder. **LONG** also had an outstanding warrant for arrest for Probation Violations and was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$105,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of December 17, 2010.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a “**Partner in Policing**”, by reporting suspected criminal 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 contact Lt. Linda T. Godette at (252) 672-4196.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police