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## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Releases

December 19, 2010

### “Silver Alert - Missing Person (Joseph Eason Cooke)”

The New Bern Police Department is currently looking for a man who was reported missing December 19, 2010. **Joseph Eason COOKE, W/M, D.O.B. 01/20/1932** of Water Oak Manor, 3407 Oaks Road was last seen on December 19, 2010 5:40 pm on the property of Water Oak Manor. Mr. **COOKE** was last seen wearing a light blue jacket with dark blue pockets, jeans and Velcro-fastened black shoes. **COOKE** is described as being 5 ft 6 in - 5 ft 8 in tall weighing approximately 225 pounds with brown eyes and thinning white hair. **COOKE** suffers from medical conditions that will be serious if not treated.

Anyone having information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. **COOKE** is asked to contact the New Bern Police Department Investigations Division at (252) 672-4100.

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 Godette (252) 672-4196.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police

