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## SHOOTING ON C STREET

New Bern Police are investigating a morning shooting at 613 C St. off of National Avenue. Police responded just before 10 a.m. after a man called 911 to report that his brother had been shot at their home. The call originally reached the Craven County Sheriff's Department who immediately notified New Bern Emergency Communications.

When officers arrived, the caller told them his brother, **John VALENTIN, 10/12/1976**, had been attacked by two unknown male suspects. **VALENTIN** who suffered gunshot and stab wounds, was driven to the hospital by his girlfriend before police arrived on scene.

**VALENTIN** was later taken via ambulance from CarolinaEast Medical Center to Pitt Memorial Hospital in stable condition.

Three people were in the house at the time of the incident; **VALENTIN** was the only one injured. His brother and girlfriend said they were in the back of the house when **VALENTIN** answered the door and was attacked by two black males who had their faces covered with clothing.

The investigation is ongoing as police work to identify possible suspects. A police K-9 was called to the scene, but did not locate any suspects in the area.

Anyone with information about the incident should contact New Bern police at 252-633-2020.

For additional information, please contact Beth Stevenson, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4211.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police

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