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POLICE INVESTIGATE REPORTED KIDNAPPING

New Bern police are investigating a reported kidnapping by a man who said he was attacked in his home Wednesday night.

Thursday morning, the victim reported to police that he was attacked and taken from his home on Kinston Street by two unknown men around 9 pm Wednesday. He told police he was then driven to and left at an abandoned home in Vanceboro. The Craven County Sheriff's Department initially responded to that location, but New Bern detectives are now investigating in the incident.

As this investigation is ongoing, police are not yet releasing the identity of the victim. There are no suspects at this time, and police ask anyone with information to please contact them at 252-633-2020. More information will be released as it becomes available.

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 Beth Stevenson, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4211.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police

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