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“Suspects Arrested for Numerous Charges”

On February 8, 2011 at approximately 12:01a.m., Officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to 3500 block of Elizabeth Ave for a reported suspicious person. Upon arrival, Officers surveyed the area for suspicious activity and located **Austin Clarence MILLER**, D.O.B. 2/6/1995, 2202 Center Avenue, New Bern, NC along with a 15 year old male **juvenile** on Elizabeth Avenue near Forest Park Drive. Officers detained the suspects and during an investigation found a container of prescription pills belonging to a resident on Gladiola Drive and a pocketknife was located in the pocket of the **juvenile**.

During a canvass of the area Officers found that the motor vehicle belonging to the owner of the prescription pills had been broken into. A GPS Unit, an IPOD, a wireless FM transmitter and a Verizon cell phone DC power cord had also been taken from the vehicle. Juvenile Petitions were drawn for the **juvenile** for Felony Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle, Larceny, Possession of Stolen Property and Curfew Violation. The **juvenile** was transported to the Juvenile Detention Center in Greenville, NC.

On February 10, 2011 **MILLER** was arrested without incident at the New Bern Police Department. **MILLER** was charged with Felony Conspiracy to Commit a Breaking and Entering, Breaking and Entering of a Motor Vehicle, Larceny and 2 counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Juvenile. **MILLER** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$5000.00 secured bond and a first appearance for February 11, 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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