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BURGLARY SUSPECT ARRESTED

On November 18, 2010 officer of the New Bern Police Department responded to 1028 Sampson Street for a reported Burglary and assault. Officers identified the suspect in the case and charges were filed against **Shawn RIDLEY, D.O.B. 4/14/1970** of 828 Murray Street, New Bern, NC. **RIDLEY** was apprehended on January 31, 2011 at approximately 1:53 p.m. when he was spotted by officers in the 2000 block of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

RIDLEY was arrested without incident and charged with First Degree Burglary and Kidnapping. **RIDLEY** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$150,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of February 1, 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.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police