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SECOND MAN ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING

On January 15, 2011 at approximately 3:32am, New Bern began investigating an armed robbery that occurred at 1703 Red Robin Lane. The suspects left the scene in 1997 Saturn SE stolen from one of the employees. The vehicle was recovered at Fleet and Walt Bellamy Streets.

On February 1, 2011 Detectives of the Major Case Unit identified **Jacob Albert NELSON**, D.O.B. 12/31/1987 of 126 Sleepy Ridge Road, Dover, NC as another suspect who committed the robbery. **NELSON** was arrested without incident after New Bern Police receiving information on his location. **NELSON** was charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery, Kidnapping and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle. **NELSON** was placed in Craven County Jail under a \$50,000.00 secured bond. His first appearance was February 2, 2011.

This investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are pending.

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