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## NEWS RELEASE

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### TWO ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM SALVATION ARMY

New Bern police arrested two people who were stealing donated items from the Salvation Army early Saturday morning.

An officer on patrol in the area saw a man and woman take items from the organization's donation shed, and load them into a vehicle they had backed up to the building. When the suspects saw the officer approaching the area, they began putting the items back into the donation shed.

**Thomas Ross SEYMOUR, Sr., 12/10/1951**, and **Carolyn Vondessa DOSS, 02/02/1970**, both of 813 N. Craven St. were arrested and charged with Felony Breaking and Entering and Felony Larceny. **DOSS** who also had an outstanding warrant for Food Stamp Fraud was placed in the Craven County jail under a total \$4,000 bond for all the charges.

**SEYMOUR** also had warrants from Pamlico County and criminal summonses for worthless checks. He was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$1,000 bond.

Officers recovered clothing, shoes, flower arrangements and an assortment of other donated items from the suspects' vehicle.

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