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MAN ARRESTED FOR STOLEN FIREARMS CHARGES

On October 3, 2010 at approximately 10:47 a.m., Officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to 1409 Phillips Avenue for a reported theft of a firearm. Detectives were able to identify the suspect as **Ryan LOONEY D.O.B. 5/24/1985** of 2505-A Trent Road, New Bern. On January 27, 2011 detective obtained warrants for the arrest of **LOONEY's** on charges of Larceny of a Firearm and Possession of Firearm by a Felon.

On October 15, 2011 at approximately 12:30 p.m. Officers conducted a traffic stop for several traffic violations near the 400 block of East Front Street on a white 1997 Ford Explorer operated by **LOONEY**. During the investigation, Officers discovered marijuana. **LOONEY** fled from the scene on foot. Officers obtained warrants for Possession of Marijuana, Driving While License Revoked, Suspended Registration Plate and Resist, Obstruct and Delay as a result of that incident.

On February 8, at approximately 11:11 a.m. Deputies of the Craven County Sheriff Department located **LOONEY** at 460 Old Vanceboro Road, Vanceboro, NC and transferred custody to the New Bern Police Department where **LOONEY** was processed for charges Larceny of a Firearm and Possession of Firearm by a Felon, Possession of Marijuana, Driving While License Revoked, Suspended Registration Plate and Resist, Obstruct and Delay. **LOONEY** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$6800.00 secured bond and a first appearance for February 9, 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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