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POLICE MAKE ARREST FOR STOLEN PROPERTY AND DRUGS

New Bern police arrested a man who was in possession of stolen property and drugs following a search warrant at his residence.

Police went to the home at 836 ½ Pavie Ave., on January 5, 2010, to follow-up on a case about stolen property. When officers arrived they saw marijuana and drug paraphernalia on the kitchen counter, and also located a television that had been taken from the Candlewood Suites hotel. The hotel is currently under construction on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

Donwonta M. WEATHERSPOON, 05/20/1982, of 836 ½ Pavie Ave., was arrested on January 8, 2009, and charged with Possession of Stolen Property, Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana, Maintaining a Dwelling for Controlled Substances and Drug Equipment Violations.

WEATERSPOON was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$25,000 bond.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal 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 contact Beth Stevenson, Public Information Officer, at (252) 672-4100.

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