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MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUGS FOLLOWING TRAFFIC STOP

On January 8, 2009, around 7:20 p.m., a New Bern police officer spotted a red Ford Taurus traveling with no headlights burning, and stopped the car on Jones Street near Pollock Street.

When the driver stopped the car, he jumped out of the vehicle and began running on foot through Trent Court toward Fleet Street. The officer caught up with the suspect at 837 South Front St., and identified the man as **Shaun Edward SHEPARD, 02/19/1985**, of 4315 Academic Dr.

The officer saw **SHEPARD** throw a bag to the ground just before being caught. Officers located the bag, which contained 64 grams of marijuana.

SHEPARD was charged with Felony Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Damage to Property, Littering, Resist/Obstruct and Delay, No Operator's License and Failure to Burn Headlamps. He was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$50,000 bond and scheduled to make a first appearance in court this morning.

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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