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## NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

January 11, 2011

### **“Suspect Arrested for Larceny of Motor Vehicle”**

At approximately 09:49 a.m. on January 10, 2011, Officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to a report of a stolen vehicle at 313 Middle Street. Officers responded and it was reported that a 2010 GMC Terrain was stolen. Officers spotted the vehicle at Cedar Street and Bell Drive and initiated a traffic stop. The driver jumped out of the stolen vehicle and tried to flee from the scene. The vehicle was left in drive and continued on slowly until striking a 2001 white in color Dodge causing minor damage to both vehicles. Officers pursued the suspect and he was apprehended following a short foot chase.

**Claude FENNER** D.O.B. 11/17/1992 of 1606 Queen Anne Lane has been charged with Larceny of Motor Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property and Resist Obstruct and Delay of a Public Officer. **FENNER** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$50,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of January 11, 2011. Mr. **FENNER** was additionally charged with Breaking and Entering of a Motor Vehicle, Larceny from a Motor Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property and First Degree Trespass.

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