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TWO ARRESTED FOR COCAINE

On January 28, around 11 p.m., officers on routine patrol noticed a suspicious car parked near the road at 2006 Pearson Street. Officers could see a man sitting in the driver's seat of the silver Volkswagen Jetta and approached the vehicle.

They identified the man as **Tony Allen MILLER, 08/02/1959**, of 1006 Kings Way, and while talking to him noticed an open container of beer in the car's cup holder. **MILLER** became nervous while speaking to the officers. At the same time, a female, **Betty Ann POLITE, 12/25/1967**, of 3800 Lofland Way, walked up to the car and asked if she could remove her bag from the vehicle.

When officers retrieved the bag, they found crack cocaine and drug equipment inside the purse. A search of the Jetta yielded a cigarette box with crack cocaine hidden inside.

MILLER was arrested and charged with Felony Possession of Cocaine and placed in the Craven County jail under an \$8,000 bond. **POLITE** was charged with Felony Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Schedule IV Controlled Substance. She was placed in the Craven County jail under an \$8,100 bond.

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.

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