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## SUSPECTS SHOT DURING ROBBERY, FACE FELONY CHARGES

On June 12, 2008, around 1:20 a.m., New Bern police responded to a home invasion with shots fired at the Craven Terrace Housing Authority Complex. When officers arrived at apartment H-88, they were approached by three victims who were in the house at the time of the incident. One of the victims, **Anthony JORDAN**, was holding a small hand-gun, which he immediately turned over to police.

The victims said they had been playing chess, when three black males entered the apartment. One of the suspects pointed a gun at **JORDAN**, who lives in the apartment, and demanded he give them money. **JORDAN** said he began to fight with the armed suspect, **Cory Lee SHELLMAN**, **05/29/1981**, of 618 Crawford St. During the struggle, **SHELLMAN** was shot with the same gun he brought into the residence. He was transported to Pitt Memorial Hospital, where he remains in stable but critical condition.

A second suspect, **Travis Marcus BENTON**, **08/15/1988**, of 203 Albacore Lane, was also shot once in the shoulder. He was treated at Craven Regional Medical Center.

**SHELLMAN** faces charges pending his release from the hospital.

**BENTON** and a third suspect, **Anthony Andrea BOOMER, Jr.**, **04/19/1988**, of 844 Bloomfield St., were both arrested and charged with First Degree Burglary and Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. Both men were placed in the Craven County jail, each under a \$500,000 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.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police

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