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ARREST MADE IN HOME INVASIONS

A man wanted by the New Bern Police Department and Craven County Sheriff's Department on numerous charges, including first degree burglary, was arrested just after 8 p.m. Tuesday night.

Walter Terion BROWN, 08/17/1987, of 911 Murray St., was spotted by a New Bern Police Officer walking down Highway 70, near the Taberna community just after 8 p.m. Tuesday. The officer recognized **BROWN**, who has an extensive criminal history, and knew the suspect had outstanding warrants for arrest.

When **BROWN** saw the officer, he jumped into a vehicle to flee. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the car, and **BROWN** fled on foot into a nearby wooded area. The suspect was apprehended after a brief chase. He was arrested and faces a list of multiple charges.

BROWN had been wanted by the Craven County Sheriff's Department for First Degree Burglary in relation to a home invasion that occurred in Bridgeton in November 2007. The New Bern Police Department also charged **BROWN** with First Degree Burglary and Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury in a home invasion that took place in the Beach Grove Mobile Home Park on Washington Post Road on January 7, 2008. One male victim was shot during that incident. **BROWN** was placed in the Craven County jail under a combined \$1 million bond for both of those incidents.

BROWN also had outstanding warrants for an incident in which he fled from New Bern police in the Craven Terrace area on January 16, 2008. He was charged with Fleeing to Elude Arrest, Driving with a Revoked License, Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign, Driving with an Expired Registration and Driving Left of Center. **BROWN** received a \$10,000 bond for those charges. He also received an additional \$67,000 bond for multiple charges of Failure to Appear in Court for incidents involving breaking and entering, intimidation and simple assault. **BROWN** was scheduled to make a first appearance in court Wednesday morning.

This is an on-going investigation, and anyone with information is asked to call New Bern police at 252-633-2020.

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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