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## TWO ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE DRUG CHARGES

On May 28, 2008, around 1:40 a.m., New Bern police saw a grey Buick sitting in front of a home at 512 Second Ave. The police department had received numerous reports of possible drug activity at that location, and officers had witnessed numerous people loitering around the home throughout the night.

When officers approached the vehicle, they identified the driver as **LeJessica Leeper CLARK, 11/27/1979**, of Havelock. While officers were talking with the driver, they noticed a plastic bag containing marijuana sitting in the lap of a male passenger. The man was identified as **Terrill Dwight EVANS, 07/28/1984**, of 809 Lees Ave. Based on previous incidents, officers knew **EVANS** had a history of selling controlled substances.

When **EVANS** was removed from the vehicle, he began to resist as two officers attempted to handcuff him. During the struggle, **CLARK** got out of the vehicle and began to push one of the officers. Additional police responded to help secure both suspects.

When officers transported **CLARK** to the police department, she refused to allow officers to process her for fingerprints and photos. **CLARK** was charged with Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana, Maintaining a Vehicle for Controlled Substances, Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Resist Obstruct and Delay, and Communicating Threats. She was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$50,000 bond, but will not be allowed to post bond until she submits to processing by the New Bern Police Department. **CLARK** was scheduled to make a first appearance in court Wednesday morning.

**EVANS** was charged with Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, and Resist Obstruct and Delay. He was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$50,000 bond and also scheduled to appear in court Wednesday morning.

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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