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MAN ARRESTED IN DOMESTIC SITUATION

Police officers arrested a New Bern man yesterday for purposely running into his wife's car as she drove down Highway 17 South early Sunday morning.

John Alvis STEWART, 11/12/1981, of 205 Attmore Dr., was arrested and charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Hit and Run.

STEWART's wife told officers she had been out of the house late Saturday night, into early Sunday morning, and that when she got home her husband was not at the residence. She went to look for him and was driving near Moore's BBQ restaurant when her husband drove up unexpectedly, crashed into her vehicle and left the scene. She returned home and saw **STEWART** leaving the residence. Officers searched for Stewart but were unable to locate him at the time.

STEWART returned to 205 Attmore Dr. around 7 a.m. Sunday. New Bern officers responded and he was taken into custody.

STEWART was placed in the Craven County jail with a \$10,000 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.

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