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MAN ARRESTED FOR FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY

New Bern police responded to the 200 Block of Eighth Street approximately 12:30 am Sunday morning to investigate a call for shots fired. When officers arrived, it was determined no shots had been fired but a suspect had attempted to gain entry into a residence by trying to force a door open.

A witness identified the suspect as **James Braxton CLOUSER, 10/18/1991**, of 3311 Country Club Rd. Officers located **CLOUSER** behind 2100 Rail Court in the Trolley Run Community. **CLOUSER** was arrested and charged with First Degree Burglary, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Damage to Property. **CLOUSER** was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$15,000 bond with a first appearance of November 22, 2010.

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 Lt. Linda T. Godette, Public Information Officer, at the New Bern Police Department at 252-672-4196.

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