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## NEWS RELEASE

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### “Police Investigate Tractor-Trailer Rollover”

On 11/5/2009, at approximately 12:10 PM officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to a reported motor vehicle crash at the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 off ramp and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Officers arrived on scene and found a Tractor-Trailer in the intersection lying on its side and a load of scrap metal spilled onto the roadway. Members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, Craven County Sheriff’s Office, North Carolina Department of Transportation, along with the New Bern Fire Department and New Bern Public Works Department responded to the scene of the crash to provide assistance. As a result of the crash, portions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. were closed and traffic was rerouted.

**Jason WOODROW, D.O.B. 7/14/1953** of 1400 U.S. Highway 17 North was transported from the scene by CarolinaEast Medical Center rescue personnel for evaluation. The preliminary investigation of the crash shows that Mr. **WOODROW** was traveling down the off ramp to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. from U.S. Highway 70 West. **WOODROW** was turning left onto Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. when the load on his vehicle shifted and the vehicle overturned. **WOODROW** was charged with Failure to Secure Load.

The tractor trailer was towed from the scene and debris removed from the roadway by members of the City of New Bern Public Works Department. The road was reopened to normal traffic at approximately 3:05 PM.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a “**Partner in Policing**”, by reporting suspected criminal 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 contact Deputy Chief Ed Preston at (252) 672-4100.

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