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OFFICER STOPS SPEEDING MOPED, MAKES DRUG ARREST

On October 10, 2009, at 12:20 a.m., a New Bern police officer spotted a moped speeding down Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard near US Highway 70 .

The officer activated emergency blue lights and sirens in an attempt to stop the driver of the moped, who continued to speed through a flashing red stop light as he turned left onto Pinetree Drive. The driver then entered the parking lot of the King Buffet restaurant, and the officer witnessed him throw something on the ground behind the building.

The driver continued to travel through the parking lot at a slower pace, and the officer was eventually able to get out of his vehicle and stop the driver, who was identified as, **Donald Lee BRIMMER, Jr., 04/19/1972**, of 839 Pastuer St.

The officer recovered plastic bags behind the restaurant building containing 37.4 grams of marijuana.

BRIMMER was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, DWI, Driving with Revoked License, Driving without a NC Registration, No Inspection, Failure to Stop for a Flashing Red Light, Failure to Stop for Emergency Blue Lights/Siren, and No Motorcycle Endorsement.

BRIMMER was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$35,000 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.

Frank Palombo, Chief of Police

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