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SHOOTING SUSPECT CHARGED

New Bern Police have charged the suspect taken into custody for a shooting this morning on Main Street.

Tamiaka O'Neal BRYANT, 09/01/1990, of 1202 Beaufort St., was charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury. She was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$100,000 bond.

BRYANT was apprehended minutes after police received a 911 call from a victim who reported she had been shot at 1220 Main Street. The victim and witnesses reported **BRYANT** fled the scene on a bicycle. Police caught up with her at Myrtle Avenue and Raleigh Street.

The victim in the case was transported to Pitt Memorial Hospital, where she remains in stable condition. Police are still working to contact her family before releasing her identity.

Witnesses told officers the two women had been arguing at a nearby convenience store earlier Tuesday morning before the altercation carried over to the residence on Main Street.

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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