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WOMAN SHOT ON MAIN STREET

New Bern Police have arrested a suspect following the shooting of a woman at 1220 Main St., just before 10 this morning.

Police received a 911 call from the victim and responded to find her suffering from a gunshot wound. Witnesses said the suspect, a black female wearing a white shirt, fled the area on a bicycle in the direction of Myrtle Ave. Officers apprehended the suspect near the intersection of Myrtle Avenue and Raleigh Street within 10 minutes of receiving the call.

The victim was transported by emergency medical personnel to CarolinaEast Medical Center and then taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital. Her identity and updates on her condition will be released once police have notified her family of the incident.

The suspect, **Tamiaka O'Neal BRYANT, 09/01/1990**, of 1202 Beaufort St., was being processed at the time of this release, charges against her will be released as soon as they become available.

Witnesses told officers the two women had been arguing at a nearby convenience store earlier in the day, and the argument carried over to the residence at 1220 Main St.

The investigation is still on-going and police ask anyone with any information to please call 252-633-2020.

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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