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MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUG VIOLATIONS

New Bern police responded to 1304 Kinston St., just after 3 a.m. Saturday after receiving an anonymous report of possible drug activity at the residence.

When officers arrived there was no one at the home. As they were preparing to leave, a red Jeep Liberty approached the location and a male identified as **Leo MITCHELL, 08/06/1975**, exited the vehicle. **MITCHELL** confirmed that he lived at the residence, and allowed officers to search the home.

During the search, officers found marijuana, cocaine, drug paraphernalia and cash money.

MITCHELL was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver a Controlled Substance and Drug Equipment Violations. He was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$20,000 bond and scheduled to make a first appearance in court this morning.

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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