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“Operation Targets Armed Robbery Suspects and Gang Members”

Officers of the New Bern Police Department along with members of the NC State Bureau of Investigation, Alcohol Law Enforcement Division and North Carolina Probation and Parole executed search warrants today on four separate locations pursuant to ongoing investigations of a series of Armed Robberies that have occurred in New Bern over the recent months. Beginning at 5:00 am today Officers served search warrants at B-2 233, D-2 253 and U2 346 and 514 First Avenue. Following the execution of those search warrants additional investigation led to the search of 512 First Avenue and the location of a suspect at 1000 Cedar Street.

As a result of today’s operation, a total of twelve suspects are now in custody for a variety of crimes. In addition a handgun that was reported stolen previously, a shotgun, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and ammunition that was consistent with weapons used in the earlier robberies were recovered. Several of the suspects apprehended today have been confirmed as members of local blood gangs.

Deval CLAYTON D.O.B. 8/4/1991 of D-2 253 Craven Terrace was arrested and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill, and Armed Robbery. **CLAYTON** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$1,000,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 24, 2010.

David POMPEY D.O.B. 4/22/1987 of U-2 346 Craven Terrace was arrested and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery, and Armed Robbery. **POMPEY** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$1,000,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 24, 2010.

Ontario WEBB D.O.B. 7/25/1986 of 107 Windy Trail was arrested at 1000 Cedar Street and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill. **WEBB** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$1,000,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 24, 2010.

Ladonta WEBB D.O.B. 10/31/1990 of 514 First Avenue New Bern was arrested charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery, Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Possession of a Stolen Firearm. **WEBB** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$1,000,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 24, 2010.

Justin PICKENS D.O.B. 7/31/1991 of 2009 Waters Street was arrested and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. **PICKENS** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$1,000,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 24, 2010.

Mark Anthony Parker-Stallings D.O.B. 7/25/1993 of 2009 Waters Street was arrested and charged with Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon. **PICKINS** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$1,000,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 24, 2010.

Torian LEECRAFT D.O.B. 12/17/1983 of 1208 Grace Street, was observed in the Craven Terrace area and was arrested on an outstanding warrant for arrest for probation violations. **LEECRAFT** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$25,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 24, 2010.

Kneiko FRAZELLE D.O.B. 01/26/1989 of 1000 Cow Pen Landing, New Bern, was observed in the area of Craven Terrace and was arrested on outstanding warrants for probation violations from Craven and Sampson Counties. **FRAZELLE** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$50,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 24, 2010.

Brian WEBB D.O.B. 7/16/1989, of 107 Windy Trail, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. **WEBB** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$500.00 secured bond.

Kishon TOMS D.O.B. 08/20/1984 of 1123 Plymouth Drive was observed in the Craven Terrace area and was arrested without incident and charged with Second Degree Trespassing. **TOMS** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$300.00 secured bond.

Courtney DIXON D.O.B. 8/24/1981 of 717 Miller Street, was observed in the Craven Terrace area and was and charged with Second Degree Trespassing. **DIXON** was released on a Written Promise to appear.

Prior to the execution of these warrants, **Jontez Edward ARTHUR D.O.B. 6/5/1990** of 4314 River Road, Vanceboro NC, was arrested and charged with Armed Robbery, Kidnapping and Resist, Obstruct and Delay a Police Officer. **ARTHUR** was booked into the Craven County Jail under a \$500,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of September 20, 2010.

Officers are still looking for **Kyale TAYLOR, B/M D.O.B. 8/7/1991** of U-2 236 Craven Terrace New Bern and **Kahiry JONES B/M D.O.B. 12/1/1990** of 907 Broad Street New Bern. Both suspects are wanted for Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and Armed Robbery. Both suspects are considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of either of these suspect are asked to contact the New Bern Police Department Major Case Unit at (252)672-4100.

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 Edward Preston, Deputy Chief at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4145.

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