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OFFICERS NOTICE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, MAKE DRUG ARREST

Officers on routine patrol made a drug arrest Tuesday morning after noticing two men engage in suspicious activity near Craven Terrace.

The officer saw the suspects standing close together on Bell Drive just after 8 a.m., and immediately recognized one of the men as **Iquan E. MORRIS, 04/04/1990**, of 256 Craven Terrace E2. **MORRIS** quickly turned away once he became aware of the officer's presence, and the second man walked away.

MORRIS began to walk through Craven Terrace toward Miller Street. When officers caught up to him at the W2 building of Craven Terrace, **MORRIS** began running from police. He was apprehended near Crawford and Bay streets. Officers found a bag of marijuana on the ground where **MORRIS** dropped it while fleeing police.

MORRIS was charged with Assault on a Government Official, Resisting a Public Officer, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was placed in the Craven County jail under a \$10,000 bond and scheduled to appear in court November 3, 2009.

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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