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## MAN ARRESTED FOR FELONY DOMESTIC ASSAULT CHARGES

On April 22, 2011 at approximately 1:39 a.m., Officers of the New Bern Police Department responded to 2802 Monroe Drive for a domestic disturbance call. Upon arrival, officers came in contact with **Joshua U. MILLER, D.O.B. 9/26/1982** and **Carolyn A. FELL, D.O.B 7/14/1977**. Both **MILLER** and **FELL** reside at the residence. **MILLER** had a visible bite mark on his right arm. **FELL** had swelling over her right eye causing her eye to be almost closed. **FELL** stated the swelling was a result of a fall that had occurred prior to the officers' arrival. **FELL** appeared intoxicated and admitted to consuming alcohol with medication. **FELL** was asked if she wanted medical attention for her injury and refused.

Both **MILLER** and **FELL** were taken into custody for the injuries sustained during the domestic altercation. They were placed in the Craven County Jail under a 48 hour hold.

At approximately 5:15 am, Craven County Jail Personnel called and stated **FELL** was taken to CarolinaEast Health Center for treatment after acting incoherent. **FELL** was listed in serious condition.

Late Saturday, **FELL** was airlifted to Pitt Memorial Hospital where she is currently on life support. A crime scene was secured at the residence and a search warrant was conducted. Marijuana was removed from the residence.

**MILLER** was charged with Assault on a Female and his bond was set at \$20,000.00 with a court date set for June 1, 2011.

On April 28, 2011, Detectives amended charges on **MILLER** to Felony Assault Inflicting Serious Injury and drew additional warrants for Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. On April 29, 2011, **MILLER** was arrested at his place of employment without incident. **MILLER**'s bond was set at \$35,000.00 secured bond. He will have a first appearance May 2, 2011.

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 Lt. Linda T. Godette, Public Information Officer, at the New Bern Police Department at 252-672-4196.

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