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ARMED ROBBERY

On December 24, 2011 at approximately 10:28 a.m., officers responded to J & W Pawn Shop located at 2406 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd for a reported armed robbery. Upon arrival, officers learned two unknown black males robbed the business. One male was wearing blue jeans, a black hooded sweatshirt, dark colored gloves and a black T-shirt used to mask his face. He was brandishing a shotgun. The other male was wearing blue jeans, a mechanics glove on his right hand and a black T-shirt used to mask his face. He was carrying a black backpack used to carry an undisclosed amount of money taken from the business. The suspects ran towards an adjacent parking lot and then drove away in a blue Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV). No one was harmed.

New Bern Police are still attempting to develop leads in the case. Anyone with any information about this armed robbery is asked to call 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 Lt. Linda T. Godette, Public Information Officer, at the New Bern Police Department at 252-672-4196.