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## MAN ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING

On January 27, 2011 at approximately 2:52 a.m., officers of the New Bern Police Department investigated a report of shots fired at a male victim in the area of Hotel Drive. The victim reported he and a female victim were approached by **Christian MOORE**, D.O.B 1/23/1989, 2408 Educational Drive while they were in the parking lot of the Spring Hill Suites Hotel, 300 Hotel Drive. **MOORE** was operating a 2005 Toyota Avalon when he drove into the hotel parking lot toward the victims. **MOORE** reportedly exited the vehicle wielding a handgun while verbally threatening the male victim.

After a brief conversation between **MOORE** and the female victim, **MOORE** physically forced the female into his Toyota. The male victim got into his own vehicle and attempted to get away from **MOORE**. **MOORE** got into his vehicle and chased the male. **MOORE** fired several rounds into the victim's vehicle. The victim drove to the intersection of Simmons Street and Neuse Boulevard where he reported the incident to Officers.

**MOORE** later came to the police department where he was arrested without incident and charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill, Kidnapping and Discharging a Firearm in an Occupied Motor Vehicle. **MOORE** was placed in Craven County Jail under a \$250,000.00 secured bond with a first appearance of February 28, 2011.

The female victim was released by **MOORE** and neither of the victims suffered any injuries as a result of this incident.

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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