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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **MAN ARRESTED FOR NUMEROUS FRAUD CHARGES**

On June 8, 2011, New Bern Police Detective began an investigation with the Trent Woods Police on several incidents of fraudulent activity for checks drawn upon Wachovia Bank. Between December 7, 2010 and June 7, 2011 **James Thomas HAND II, D.O.B. 10/16/1984 of 601 Creekwood Drive, New Bern, NC** drew several fraudulent checks totaling more than \$1900.00. The checks were drawn against Marinette Hand of 601 Creekwood Drive, New Bern, NC (Trent Woods). Marinette Hand is his mother.

**On June 14, 2011, HAND** was charged with 17 counts of Forgery of Endorsement, Uttering Forged Instrument and Obtaining Property by False Pretenses. **HAND's** bond was set for \$10,000.00 with a first appearance of June 15, 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.

John West, Interim Chief of Police