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**For Immediate Release**

**May 28, 2014**

## **Arrest Made In Stabbing**

On May 27, 2014 at 10:22 P.M. officers responded to a stabbing victim in the area of Cedar Street and Oak Street. The victim, William Swayne, B/M, DOB 07/29/57 was visiting a friend in Craven Terrace when he became involved in an argument with the suspect who stabbed him multiple times. Swayne was transported by EMS to CarolinaEast and later to Vidant Medical Center in Greenville. The suspect, **RYESHA LATRICE LOVICK, B/F, DOB 12/09/90** of **3750 RIVER ROAD, VANCEBORO** was arrested and charged with **ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO KILL**. First Appearance in District Court is set for May 28, 2014.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to partnering with the community to create a safe place to live, work and visit. 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. Ronda Allen, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4123.

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